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CHINESE TONG WAR ON

Two Men Shot in Oxford Place Battle.

Three Chinamen engaged in a hand- to-hand fight this afternoon at No. 2 Oxford place. Razors, keen-edged chisels and a big revolver were used.

Two of the Chinamen are in the Relief Hospital. They have been terribly slashed and shot.

Another Chinaman, Yee Don Ging, is locked up in the Lagrange street station to await the result of their injuries.

Yee, who lives at No. 134 Oxford place, rushed to the place where the battle took place at about 1:15 this afternoon. A terrible scuffle took place and revolver shots were heard.

When the police rushed in Yee was master of the place.

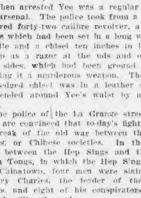
When arrested Yee was a regular walking arsenal. The police took from a blood-covered forty-two calibre revolver, a razor blade which had been set in a long wooden handle and a chisel ten inches in length, sharp as a razor at the ends and on the two sides, which had been ground down, making it a murderous weapon. The long pronged chisel was in a leather sheath suspended around Yee's waist by a wire cord.

The police of the La Grange street station are convinced that to-day's fight is an outbreak of the old war between the two tongs, or Chinese societies. In the last war between the Hep Sings and the Suey Leon Tongs, in which the Hep Sings shot up Chinatown, four men were slain, and Warry Charles, the leader of the Hep Sings, and eight of his conspirators were found guilty of murder.

The wounded men are Chi Suey Ing and Wi Ni Yeao, both of No. 2 Oxford place, where the fight took place. Chi is fifty-one and We fifty-eight. They are members of the On Leong Tong. Yee Don Ging, who is under arrest, is now declared to be a New Bedford laundryman and the master of the Hep Sing Society.

Captain Cein of the LaGrange street station, who so successfully ran to earth the principals in the Oxford place shooting on Old Home Week in August of 1907, is questioning many of the Chinamen of the locality.

He has found that the old secret society war has again broken out and that ten strange Chinamen are in Boston to-day. After the affray several of them fled from Chinatown.



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FATHER CALLS BABE A THIEF TO SAVE SELF

A pretty brown-eyed girl, five years old, was accused of shoplifting by her own father in the Police Court to-day in an effort to prove himself innocent of the same charge. The father, Arthur Davis, was charged with stealing $2.20 worth of goods from a department store. Most of the stolen property was found in his pockets. Confronted with this evidence, Davis said: "My little girl stole these things."

The case was being heard before Judge Murray. As Davis made this statement, the Judge asked for the child. As the trembling girl looked at Judge Murray, he rose from his seat and he almost shouted: "What, you accuse this baby, your own flesh and blood, of stealing. I will not hear you."

Judge Murray then called for the mother. The mother, child and the Judge consulted for a few minutes. Judge Murray was heard to say, "What, you are pleading for this man. Woman, don't sympathize with him. He is not worth it."

Judge Murray continued the case until Monday. Davis was held in $100. "I'll have this case investigated before I change my mind about hearing this man," he declared.

Mrs. Davis said, "I have fasted since my husband was arrested. We are destitute, so I will not eat until my husband is free."

SAILORS NEAR DEATH IN SEA

Three transatlantic liners, all reporting terrible weather, arrived this morning. They are the Wilson liner Buffalo from Hull, the British ship Isabella from Leith, Scotland, and the Scandinavian liner Arkansaw from Christiana and Copenhagen.

The Buffalo and Isabella crossed without accident, but the Arkansaw snipped a giant sea that washed several seamen overboard. They were rescued and had to go under a surgeon's care. Several small boats were smashed and ventilators dented.

FRACTURE BONES ON ICY SIDEWALKS

Mrs. George Haggett of No. 455 Oakdale street, Dedham, slipped on the icy sidewalk to-day in front of the residence of Daniel Beckford, No. 1068 Oakdale avenue, and broke her right thigh. Mrs. Beckford, seeing Mrs. Haggett fall, rushed out to help the unfortunate and fell, breaking her left wrist. Walter G. Coleman of Cambridge sustained a fractured hip in a fall.

Rear Admiral 'Bob' Evans As He Looks in Boston Today

Snapshot Taken at Hotel Lenox by Boston American Staff Photographer.

EVANS URGES PUBLICITY IN NAVY AFFAIRS

Rear Admiral R. Evans who lectures at Symphony Hall to-night for the benefit of the Children's Hospital, passed to-day receiving a multitude of old friends at the Hotel Lenox. He declared that one of the crying needs of the navy department and ships at sea is publicity.

"I don't criticise anybody," he said, "the people pay for the ships and support the navy and ought to know all about it. That's why I fought it out to have the newspaper men aboard when the fleet sailed around the Horn. Over in Germany they have the Naval League and it is being duplicated in this country. This will tend to put the people in touch with the navy and its needs.

Trip's Affect Abroad.

"The trip of the fleet will have a great affect abroad, principally in South America, where they never believed that a United States could defend the hemisphere. When they saw the sixteen big pug-nosed fighting machines at their very doors they held up their hands in astonishment. They are such bluffers themselves they thought the United States was bluffing until their own eyes saw.

"There is something interesting about this lecturing business and it shows me that the people want to know about naval affairs though they have lacked the opportunities to get in touch. I like it as well and going right through to the Pacific coast and speak about fifty times I think on the trip. The Naval League, now consisting of 1,000 members, seems to thing it will build up to fifty thousand in a year and I hope it does.

Navy Preventative of War.

"You ask about Reuterdahl's statements. Well some of his criticisms are childish. He insists that European war vessels have ports ten feet square, that their armament is two or three times as high as ours which would bring some of the guns to a level of the smoke stacks.

"With a sufficient navy there would be no war. I have seen two wars, one the Civil War which could have been closed in a jiffy with a sufficient navy and 50,000 troops, and the Spanish War which would never have happened if we had an efficient naval power.

"So if we want peace have a navy and invest it. If we sacrifice our navy then we must expect to have another war."

BIG PRICES FOR PAUL REVERE SILVERWARE

The sale of the personal effects and household goods of the late George F. Parkman, the millionaire philanthropist, was continued to-day at his late residence, No. 33 Beacon street, with the usual large crowd of Back Bay men and women in the bidding. The interest centred on the silverware made by Paul Revere, of which there were a ladle, six silver dessertspoons and a silver sugar tongs, all Revere's handiwork. The ladle was bought by Koopan & Co. for $400, the spoons by a "Mr. X. Smith" for $415 for the first choice, and $75 each for the other five. The tongs went to the same bidder for $100.

COURT IN TEARS AS LAWYER PLEADS

STRIKERS IN RIOTS AT LYNN

Three men were wounded, stabbed and bruised in a pitched battle in Lynn to-day between Poles and Greeks, the trouble growing out of the strike at the Thomas A. Kelley morocco factory there.

The non-union men were going to their work to-day when they were attacked at Vivian place, Linden and Morris streets and in Western avenue. About fifty men, all told, were concerned.

Stones, knives and clubs were used in the various melees.

Dominick Petkintzis was stabbed in one affray at the corner of Linden and Morris streets. Later the police arrested George Peters, who claimed that he was attacked by Petkinsh and other strikebreakers and simply acted in self-defence. Petkinsh identified Peters as the man who stabbed him.

Nicholas Pappas, a strikebreaker, boarding at No. 20 Vivian place, was set on by six men, beaten about the head badly and left unconscious in the street. He was sent to Lynn Hospital, where several stitches were taken in his scalp.

Peter Bett of No. 67 Neptune street, another strikebreaker, was attacked near his boarding house. He was taken to the hospital, where the surgeons say his skull may be fractured. He is in a serious condition.

BIG BLIZZARD ON WAY HERE

The blizzard which is sweeping the West it is believed is headed East and will soon strike Boston. The official prediction for Boston is: "Clearing and much colder tonight. Wednesday fair and colder; light to moderate northerly to easterly winds."

The forecaster looks for a minimum temperature of from 16 to 24 degrees.

The full force of the blizzard is now felt in the West extending from Texas to Montana. Yesterday all records for quick fall of temperature was recorded in Dallas. Snow fell all day and last night the temperature had fallen to 10.

Helena, Mont., recorded 20 degrees below zero and no railroad trains are running near schedule time. The railroads are bending their efforts to ship coal. In Chicago to-day the temperature has fallen rapidly and snow is falling.

SOUTHWEST SWEPT BY GREAT BLIZZARD

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—The worst blizzard and blinding snowstorm in years is raging throughout the Southwest. St. Louis's leading street car lines are completely tied up. Special dispatches from points in Western Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Illinois and Missouri tell of suffering ice five stock and rapid decline of temperature.

In Austin, Texas, people are sleighing for the first time in ten years.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

John P. Reynolds, forty years old, bail commissioner and lawyer, with offices at No. 60 Court street, was found dead today in his bed at No. 91 Worcester street, South End, by his wife. He had been ill for some time.

Dramatic Scene as McIntyre Defends Thornton Hains's Acts in the Annis Tragedy

FLUSHING, L. I., Jan. 12.—"Look up! Thornton Hains, look into the eyes of those twelve men, not one of whom believes you guilty! Look at them and let them look at you! You are going home as soon as they get the opportunity to deliberate. Let them see and realize the manner of man they are to give back his freedom."

In an intensity of silence in which the deep breathing of the spectators showed plainly the depth of their feelings, John F. McIntyre played his last card for the life of Thornton Hains. In an impassioned address McIntyre made a plea which worked on the emotions of the jury and spectators alike. McIntyre has never before been so eloquent, and when he reached the climax by turning to his client and demanding that he inspect the men who hold his fate in their hands, he had every man in the jury box leaning far forward to obey his command.

Several times, plainly overcome by the weight and force of his lawyer's eloquence, Thornton Hains sobbed audibly, and when McIntyre called the attention of the jury to the fact that a verdict of guilty would make his crippled daughter, Mollie, an orphan, the tears flowed down his face, while his usually florid countenance assumed a pallid cast.

Charging that a conspiracy had been hatched to send an innocent man to the death chair, McIntyre delivered one of the most stinging addresses ever heard in a courtroom.

Bitterly arraigning the opposing counsel for their conduct of the case, hurling invectives against the leading State witnesses, and declaring that William E. Annis was killed by a madman for whom his brother was acting in guardian capacity, the famous lawyer thundered his defence of Thornton Hains at the spell-bound jury.

He scathingly denounced the members of the Bayside Yacht Club who had appeared as witnesses, as plotters for the defendant's death with the motive of revenge. He intimated that their testimony was perjured.

Every Woman in Courtroom Wept.

McIntyre was, at his best when he pleaded to the jury to give his client's life to the old soldier father, and his mother. As the speaker dwelt upon old General Hains's services to his country, the father of the Hains boys buried his face in his handkerchief and wept like a child. Every woman in the court was weeping.

Mr. McIntyre has been the star of many criminal cases. As counsel for the State he has sent many noted murderers to the gallows and death chair, and his individuality is impressed on the criminal court records of New York County. But never in his long career has he talked as he talked to-day for the life of Thornton Jenkins Hains. McIntyre realized that there was much in the evidence that seemed to need explanation, and he talked with an impressiveness that cannot have failed to have had its effect on the jurymen.

When court re-convened more interest was manifested by both jury and spectators than has been noticed for many days. The attendance was larger than it has been since the opening days of the trial.

Thornton Hains took his seat, as usual, at his counsel's table. He showed plainly the terrific strain under which he has been labouring for the past five weeks.

Immediately upon the opening of court Mr. McIntyre rose and addressed the court as follows:

Must Give Defendant Benefit of Doubt.

"With due submission to the court, Mr. Foreman, and each of you gentlemen of the jury, welfare now about to close, and you

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VERY LATEST NEWS

WOMAN FLEES HOTEL AS MAN TAKES HIS LIFE

Great mystery surrounds the death, supposed by the police to have been suicide caused by shooting, of Samuel Stanley Roberts, No. 16A Norwood avenue, Somerville, early to-day in a bathroom in the Hotel Plaza, Columbus avenue. The police are hunting for a woman whom they think may know something. She disappeared before the body was found.

Roberts left the following note addressed to the Medical Examiner:

"I bear no ill-will against anybody, but I think this the easiest way out of it. I intended to take crystals of potassium, but I think this is better."

Roberts, who the hotel people say came to the place yesterday evening at 5:45 and registered "Mr. and Mrs. Hammond of New York," was found by a chamber maid seated in a chair in the bathroom, a bullet wound in his head. The note was found in the room he had occupied.

When the man asked for a room he was assigned to No. 75 on the third floor. Nothing further was heard from him, and when the chambermaid went to the room to-day she found that the bed had not been occupied. The bathroom door was opened, and when she stepped in she made the startling discovery.

The man, who is from thirty-five to forty years of age, was fully clad in a dark suit of good make and fine texture. He was refused to appearance and wore a moustache.

The police are looking for the woman registered as "Mrs. B. Hammond," but have not been able to find any trace of her.

Samuel S. Roberts of No. 16A Norwood avenue, Somerville, lived in the upper flat of the house, which is in his wife's name. He was employed by Day & Co., straw hat manufacturers of Boston. His wife, who works for a firm in the same line of business, was at her work to-day when the discovery of Roberts's strange death was made.

He has a thirteen-year-old daughter who is a pupil in the Somerville High School. The daughter was also in school, ignorant as to the fate of her father.

Neighbors say that Mr. Roberts has many times since, were said to say, told us was tired and sick of life; that there was nothing in it for him.

Medical Examiner William G. Mavior said, who viewed the body, said:

"It looks like a case of suicide. Powder had been burned about the head, apparently for the purpose of catching the blood. I think that if it was murder the towels would have been disarranged.

"The handwriting on the note left by the coroner, by I should say like that on the register. The man's watch and money were in his pockets."

THE WEATHER

Clearing and much colder to-night. Wednesday continued cold. Northwest winds.

High tide—3:10 a. m., 3:32 p. m.
Sun rises—7:12 a. m.; sets—4:33 p. m.
Moon rises—10:34.

"LET HAINS LIVE," PLEADS M'INTYRE

WOMEN WEEP AT ELOQUENCE OF ATTORNEY

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are now going to hear me offer the last plea in behalf of an unfortunate man, around whom some circumstances have been woven, easy, however, of satisfactory explanation. They work toward innocence, but they are, by a stretch of the imagination, to be tortured in the direction of guilt. But you will be told where declarations, acts and circumstances point in two directions with equal consistency, the moral construction must be given. In other words, the moral must always be presumed rather than the immoral.

"Before discussing with minuteness the evidence in this case, it is my duty to say to you that you are the tryers of the facts. You are the sole judges of the evidence. No one on earth can question your determination based upon the facts.

"No one can invade your province. No man, no judge, not even this judge, dare tell you what you should or ought to do on the proofs here. The judge has simply to deal with the law. He cannot, nor should he, attempt to influence your conclusions, to be derived from the evidence. He is supreme only upon the law. You are supreme upon all questions of fact.

"It is for you to say, and no one else, whether this defendant is guilty or not guilty. It is for you to say whether he shall live or die, and die he must if you say through your foreman the word 'Guilty.'

"Thornton Hains loved his brother, and for that it would appear that the prosecution seeks to condemn him.

"Thornton the Keeper of His Brother."

"Thornton was the keeper of his brother, for that, too, now he seems to be condemned. Thornton Hains only protected his brother from the wrath of an infuriated mob.

"Let me say right here, nature is far above the evil passions of man. He tried to save his brother and compel him to do murder. This defendant has encountered the pelting of a merciless storm from conspiring hatred in that frozen yonder at the Bayside Yacht Club, and half of which has been born in some fertile mind, seeking notoriety at the expense of a human life.

"This prosecution has altogether partaken too much of the texture and character of a private proceeding. Mr. White and Mr. Dayton have agreed to take compensation to send a man to his doom. It looks to me like blood money — a retainer for blood.

"This county has a public prosecutor. Its people selected him to prosecute. It is a part of his sworn duty, and he should personally have done that duty.

"I will call things and persons by their right names. I may strike hard blows, but they shall be fair ones.

"Cain, the elder brother, slew Abel, who was gentle and loving, and when God asked, 'Where is thy brother?' Cain answered, 'Am I my brother's keeper?'

"How different is the situation in this case. The defendant is the paradox of Cain. He saved him from being slain, for his bodily proclaimed he was the keeper of his brother.

Encaged in Steel Like a Ferocious Animal.

"It is for you to say, and no one else, whether this defendant is guilty or not guilty. It is for you to say whether he shall live or die. If you find him guilty he must be led away, taken to a cage of steel, there encaged like a ferocious animal until his dread march begins to a chamber of horrors, a chamber of death, planned with the appliances used in legal atonement and then shocked and burned to death by an unseen agency, transforming one of God's creatures into an inanimate mass of seared and roasted flesh. Then follows not that dreadful autopsy in aid of science. The knife is drawn into a lifeless body. His heart will be taken from one where nature placed it. His skull will be sawed, and then the brain will be sought for with vulture-like desire, and into its convolutions scientific inquiry will be made, and then all that there is left of what was once a man will be buried in mother earth.

"Thornton's aged father, his mother, too, have come to bring him home to his lone daughter, Mollie."

"Before discussing the evidence in detail, let me say that the killing of Annis was done by a madman. It was done by a man whose mind had been dismantled and dethroned by the conduct of a libertine. It was done by a man who was reaped when he learned that his home had been wrecked, ruined—his children deprived of the love and care of a mother. It was not prompted by Thornton—it was the impulsive act of a man crazed by grief.

"We Demand That No Blood Be Drawn."

"You will be told by the State that Captain Hains was not insane. Now I tell you that the plea of his wife transformed him into another being. The prosecution will ask for the pound of flesh, but we in the name of God demand that no blood shall be drawn in this case, because no case has been made beyond a reasonable doubt. The people have tried to show he was rational. Do you believe that the refund of the frightful doings of Annis and Sire. Hains was not sufficient to destroy the captain's mind? Melancholia seated herself beside the throne of reason, tainted and tortured his brain, accentuated his will and altered the emotions of his heart.

"When the captain was told of his wife's infidelity his eyeballs glowed with living fire, best described by the blind old man of the Iliad in his description of one of his heroes, and subsequently developing to an insane frenzy over which Captain Hains had no control.

"What man in this jury box, what man in this Commonwealth, after hearing the revolting revelations told in this trial, and what friend of Annis would be willing to raise him from the shadows below? Not one would, out of regard for the society in which we live. And while you jurors sit here as avengers of the death of the serpent, you would not restore him to life if you thought such could be done.

"How probable in the story of Andrews, Birchfield, Storms and others when under the sanctity of an oath they say they have told the truth, while the special assistants had brought in foreign matter.

"The story of Mrs. Annis is unqualified false if the opening of Mr. White is true," he went on.

Proceeding to show that the opening declared that the widow was in a drug store about only as Annis fell into the water, McIntyre read her testimony in which she said she started at the fatal time.

Without minoing matters, McIntyre openly charged that Martin Skura, the taxicab man who drove the brothers to the club, had been induced to commit perjury by representatives of the State.

The lawyer worked himself up to a frenzy as he denounced the "manufacturing of evidence," as he termed it. He was in such a state that Justice Crane halted him before the regular hour for adjournment.

Attorney McIntyre.
Sketched in Flushing Court by Artist Johnstone for the Boston American.

The Question of Unwritten Law.

It was with fine dramatic effect that Mr. McIntyre leaned forward over the counsel table, and pointing to each juror in turn, inquired if his brain would not succumb to stories such as the army of liars had heard.

"It's not only the man in the South who believes in the sanctity of womanhood," thundered the lawyer, when he reached the question of the unwritten law.

"Men of the North believe in their women, and by your verdict, I ask you to show what belief," he continued. "Little did he think when at the command of his country, with the insignia of office on his breast; little did Captain Hains, the soldier, know as he went away, that Annis, the serpent, was creeping into his home."

Mr. McIntyre went on:

"Look up and into the eyes of each of the jurors," said the lawyer, turning to the defendant.

Thornton Hains raised his head. The tears welled to his eyes as he looked toward the men who will soon pass on the question of his guilt.

While Mr. McIntyre exclaimed to each juror, "Do you believe him guilty?" Thornton remained in this position.

"Witnesses Induced to Commit Perjury."

After an hour and a half, the lawyer got down to the evidence in the case. He began by finding flaws in Lawyer White's opening.

"If ever there was a piece of testimony with diabolical purpose—depriving a human being of the life God gave him—that is it. It was fiendish," almost shouted the lawyer, referring to parts of White's opening that had not been introduced in evidence.

"It was infamy, this introduction of the phrase, 'We've got him now.' It broke from drove to the yacht club," Mr. McIntyre went on.

The lawyer grew red in the face and Malden, who has been in the contest only Malden, who has been in the contest only two weeks, jumped from the bottom of his district to the ranks of the leaders, pulling well toward the top. Friends said would the European Tour [illegible] that no more would be heard from him in a feeble way.

Miles Greenwood of Melrose Congregational Church was head of Miss Mary Mahoney, a teacher in the Sunday School of the Sacred Heart Church, Malden.

Contests in Other Districts.

A. E. Scott of the Robinson M. E. Church, Malden, secured seventh place in the district contest, as Miss Annie Ivester of Melrose Highlands Baptist Church, took fifth place. Miss Ella Curtin, Linden Church, Melrose, polled within 400 votes of Miss Winifred Cook of the Highlands Congregational Church, the same place.

GOOD FOR ONE VOTE

NAME ADDRESS SUNDAY SCHOOL

BOSTON AMERICAN BALLOT EUROPEAN TOUR

GOOD FOR ONE VOTE

BIG SHAKE-UP OF LEADERS IN TOUR CONTEST

COUPON PARTIES.

TO-NIGHT—Subscription and coupon party at No. 11 Paterson street, Dorchester, for Ella M. Ellsary of Chelsea.

TO-MORROW NIGHT—Coupon and subscription party at Lorem Hall, East Boston, for James F. Winston of East Boston.

JANUARY 19—Dancing party at Town Hall, Revere, for Margaret M. Butler of Revere.

JANUARY 25—Whist party at Pythian Hall, Chelsea, for Anna Morley of Chelsea.

JANUARY 27—Subscription and coupon party at Morse Hall, Malden, for Maurice R. Flynn of Malden.

FEBRUARY 18—Dancing party at Grand Army Hall, Chelsea, for Ella M. Ellsary of Chelsea.

The fur flew in lively fashion yesterday in District No. 4—Malden, Medford and Melrose—in the BOSTON AMERICAN'S big European Tour Contest for Sunday school teachers.

It was a day of rapid-fire voting and many changes.

Miss Cooper of Universalist Church, Malden, who has been in the contest only two weeks, jumped from the bottom of his district to the ranks of the leaders, pulling well toward the top. Friends said would the European Tour [illegible] that no more would be heard from him in a feeble way.

Miss Winifred Cook of the Highlands Congregational Church, the same place.

FORAKER HURLS NEW BROADSIDE AT ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—"Iniquitous and unholy work." is the way in which Senator Foraker characterizes the efforts of Herbert J. Browne and William H. Bell win, the special detectives employed by the President to fasten the guilt of the "shooting up" of Brownsville upon the colored soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry.

Senator Foraker in his speech in the Senate to-day not only denounced as "atrocious lies" the reports that these men had secured confessions from any of the discharged soldiers, but contended that their employment was in violation of law and that all payments to them, amounting to $15,000, were invalid.

The speech consisted mainly of an argument in favor of the discharged battalion, a charge that the President had no authority of law to discharge the soldiers, and an arraignment of the President for his action in the latter.

"Most Disgraceful Crime."

While not as full of scathing references to the chief executive as was that of Senator Tillman yesterday, the speech criticised President Roosevelt in severe terms.

Senator Foraker produced letters from several of the discharged soldiers saying that men had approached them, claiming to come from him, asking for the true facts about the Brownsville affair, and that, in the case of Boyd Conyers, they had "fabricated a story of confession and attempted scheme, which was a base falsehood from beginning to end, as has now been completely and fully shown.

"In all the history of crime and its detection, nothing more atrocious, more putable and disgraceful has ever been perpetrated," he declared.

Discussing the President's employment of the detectives, Mr. Foraker said that "it cannot be fittingly characterized without the use of language which, if employed, might appear to be disrespectful to the chief executive.

"Oblivious to Laws of Decency."

"It does not lessen the gravity of his the President's offense," he continued, "that it appears to be imperceptible to him, or if not so, he has become utterly oblivious to all the restraints of law, of public policy, upon the things that decency and propriety in his mad pursuit of those helpless victims of his ill considered activity.

"I do not hesitate to say that in my opinion, aside from the question whether there has been a misappropriation of public funds, no precedent for anything so flagrant can be found in all the history of American criminal jurisprudence.

"Whether Browne and Ballwin induced the President to pay them money out of the public treasury upon the theory that they were rendering legitimate service when they were not," he said, "such and every payment to them seemingly constitutes a crime in the case of obtaining money under false pretenses, and I call the attention of the law officers of the government to the fact as well as to the perjury that has been committed, that they may take appropriate prosecutions."

ALDERMEN FAIL TO ELECT CHAIRMAN

The Board of Aldermen will make another attempt to-morrow night to elect a chairman, but none of the members has any expectation that the attempt will be any more successful than the attempt of Monday night, when they took ten ballots without any selection. An attempt to adopt rules which would allow the city clerk to appoint committees was defeated.

HIBBARD WELCOMES MASTER PAINTERS

Members of the Society of Master House Painters and Decorators of Massachusetts assembled in the banquet hall of the American House to-day for the eighteenth annual convention. The convention was called to order to-day by President Milo D. Chase of Lowell. Mayor Hibbard extended the welcome. The election of officers takes place Thursday.

COURT OF CANADA AND UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—A court which will practically settle all disputes that may arise between this country and Canada is the result of the agreement that has been signed by Secretary Root for United States and Ambassador Bryce for Great Britain. It is known as the "Waters Treaty" and the work of drawing it up has taken many years.

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Double Legal Stamps will be given with every purchase mornings until 12 o'clock noon at Wolf's, "My Clothier," corner Hanover and Portland streets. Bingle stamps thereafter.

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For the Stomach's Sake

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Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine

Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

Our 58th Birthday Sale

Continues All Day Wednesday

THE 951 LOTS

(Details of which were given in the papers of Monday evening and Tuesday morning)

Are Still Practically Intact

We consider the values in this sale the best we have ever offered in our fifty-eight years of business life.

Jordan Marsh Company

Dr. Greene's NERVURA BLOOD & NERVE REMEDY

Dejected Men

Has your strength given out? Are you nervous, discouraged, and dejected? Have you failed to keep in built until your work has become a burden? There is no need of suffering needlessly any longer when sure relief is at hand. If you have made one error do not make another by delaying to consult Dr. Greene, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass. His advice is free.

Dr. Greene is the well known medical specialist and is specially skilled in the treatment of all nervous and chronic diseases. Remember that Dr. Greene himself receives and examines all patients who call at his office and answers all letters to those who write.

Dr. Greene is the originator of that well known remedy, Dr. Greene's Nervura. It cures all diseases of the nerves, and makes rich, red blood. It is the one and unparalleled cure of the blood, nerves and vitality. Nervura makes the blood pure, rich and healthful, and what could be more important, for it removes sweet sleep and good appetite and makes life really living.

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If Dr. Greene's Nervura has an authentic record of thousands of cures of men, women and children all over the country.

Remember that you can consult Dr. Greene free personally at his office, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., or by letter.

Soothe and Heal the Raw Surfaces Caused by Catarrh

DO not apply violent snuffs, sprays, douches—to irritate, smart and burn the inflamed mucous membrane. Remove the cause—the Catarrh germs which cannot live when Kondou's Catarrhal Jelly has been applied to the raw, affected surfaces—soothes, heals, prevents abnormal discharges—cures.

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Brings instant relief from every catarrhal complication—Hay Fever, Asthma, Catarrhal Headache, Sore Throat, Deafness, Stomach Trouble, etc. It has cured millions. It will cure you. write today. Send for free sample of

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Good as Gold

Business is often so exacting that a man neglects his health and thereby impairs the efficiency of his calling. A confined, sedentary life is productive of constipation, stomach, bowel and liver trouble, with the attendant symptoms of sick headache, sour, bloated stomach, nausea, indigestion, tired feeling, sleeplessness, defective memory, want of ambition and despondency. If afflicted I earnestly appeal to you to go to your druggist and get a 50 days' treatment of Dr. Burkhart's Vegetable Compound. If expected results do not follow forward me the empty box and I shall return the money, or, if you do not feel justified in making the outlay, treatment sent free. I ask only for the privilege to cure you—my conviction is founded upon the best evidence that if you purchased Government bonds, as it pays more than 600 per cent. dividends in good health. Dr. W. H. Burkhart, Station B, Cleveland, Ohio.

'JIM' DONOVAN PREDICTS 'BOSTON'S NEXT MAYOR WILL BE REAL DEMOCRAT'

Hon James Donovan, elected president of the Democratic City Committee last night, says that the Democracy is sure to elect the next Mayor of Boston. He says that the next Mayor will be the choice of the voters who go to the primaries and that nobody can force a nomination that the rank and file don't want. He says that the next city administration will not only be by Democrats, but of the kind that will insure Home Rule for Boston.

Mr. Donovan talked about the party future to-day in his home at No. 71 Emerald street. It is a modest two-story frame house nearly opposite a schoolhouse. All around is a respectable home district. It is a neighborhood where he has lived all his life. When he got to be a big party leader he did not move away to a fashionable suburb or the Back Bay.

"Old Ward 9 is my home," said Donovan, "and there's no place like home to me, and there are no neighbors like those who were mine where I was a boy."

Donovan is now the head of the party organization. He has held the office before. When he was asked to-day by a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter about the political situation, he said:

"Voters Will Name Mayor."

"The city organization for this year is now in working order and in December a Democrat will be elected Mayor. Who he will be I don't know. I only know he will be the man who is nominated at the primaries. Nobody will name him except the voters.

"Any man who wants the nomination can go after it. If the majority of Democratic voters want him for the party candidate he will get the nomination.

"No candidate will get the nomination because he is picked by any one man or any clique of men. He will have to be the choice of the party. That is all there is to that.

"Ward leaders may have their preferences. They undoubtedly will have them. But there is not a leader in Boston to-day who can force a nonmajority candidate upon the rank and file of the party. They are the voters and the voters are supreme.

"I am sure that a Democrat will be the next mayor because Boston is a Democratic city. It is strongly Democratic. When the party is united no Republican or fusion candidate can be elected.

"Party Will Be United."

"The Democratic party will be united at the polls on the next city election day because the party will nominate the candidate that the majority of the voters really want.

"When the majority of the voters vote for a man no one faction and no district leader should control the will of the party expressed at the polls. One of the fundamental principles of the Democracy is the will of the majority.

"Since the Democratic party has been the majority party in Boston no Republican has ever been elected Mayor twice in succession. At no time during the future will repeat itself and a Democrat will be elected

Best Administration.

"As president of the Democratic city Committee I am going to do my official duty for the benefit of the whole party. I am the executive head of an organization which represents the party. I stand no favorites. I am not an office I have held before, and I am as much for the man who has no office position and the man who holds it in making my appointments. I shall accordingly act impartially for the good of the whole party, without favor to any.

"The Democrats will elect the next Mayor and will give Boston the best administration it has ever known. It will be an administration which always makes goats out of humble city employes."

James Donovan, Democratic City Committee Head

APPEAL PFAFF WILL CONTEST

Mrs. Christine Pfaff of London, England, is to make another attempt to get some of the $200,000 left by the late Henry Pfaff, Jr., to Mrs. Louise C. Pfaff and her two children in spite of the decision against her in the Probate Court of Cambridge.

To-day her lawyer, Frank Gaylord Cook, died a notice declaring that he proposed to appeal from the decision of Judge Charles J. McIntyre, who decided against the London woman in her attempt to break the will.

Local Briefs

Mrs. James H. Doyle was thrown from a train at the Ocean Spray station of the Narrow Gauge Road as she attempted to alight and was painfully injured.

Walter Anderson, said to be a son of former Governor Hugh J. Anderson of Maine, was found unconscious in a doorway at No. 62 Commercial street. He had a cerebral hemorrhage and was taken to the Relief Hospital.

David J. Ranney, the Bowery evangelist, induced 150 young men to pledge themselves against "booze" at the Glendale Church, Everett.

Chief James R. Hopkins, who has served fifty years in the Somerville Fire Department, says he is willing to retire, but won't quit until he can be engaged by the criticism of Mayor Woods.

The Supreme Court has handed down a decision that a man and a woman cannot mutually terminate their marriage. It is a contract for life not to be set aside.

A hundred operators of the G. A. Walton factory, Chelsea, have gone on strike. They want 20 per cent. increase in wages.

A double team driven by Angus Cameron and owned by the Neponset River Coal Company went through a plate glass window in Dorchester square, and it took 20 minutes to get them out.

Abbott F. Rose, a Pittsburg provision company bookkeeper, is arraigned in court to-day, charged with stealing $1,026 from his employers.

Judge Murray has sentenced Geo. Pee, a young expressman who stole packages from market district doors, to two months on each of nine counts.

Roland Hobson of Merrimac, Riteen years old, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Hayes, on a charge of stealing $10 from the Merrimacport postoffice. He bought an air rifle with the money.

About People You Know

PRESIDENT-ELECT TAFT made an address in Georgia in which he spoke of the need of respect for the Supreme Court and the weight and importance people should give to its decisions.

CHARLES J. GLIDDEN gave a lecture for the benefit of the Burnap Home for Aged Women at the Hotel Somerset on "The World and the People as Seen from a Motor Car." About $1,000 was raised.

PRESIDENT WILLIAM W. HUNTINGton of Boston University told his trustees that 150 out of 197 men enrolled in the School of Theology are college graduates. Other classes show increased attendance.

THE REV. FATHER JAMES J. CASSIDY has been made vicar-general for the diocese of Fall River by Bishop Feehan. It was his work largely which swung Fall River in the no-license column.

MRS. CUNEO IN LANCIA RACER SETS HOT PACE

By VIOLA RODGERS.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Joan Newton Cuneo of New York, who rushed her Lancia four-cylinder car into this city an hour and ten minutes ahead of schedule time in the women's two-day auto run from New York and return, to-day started back to the metropolis, followed by the fourteen other fair contestants, confident that she would again smash all women's records and maybe those of the men.

The game little woman with the famous Lancia which Hilliard drove when he won his sensational three hour contest for fourteen years with a whiz which kept the speed demon and pace-making cars busy keeping up, and when this city was reached yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock everyone knew that a great race had been half won. When she reached North Broad street Mrs. Cuneo deemed it advisable to wait for the others who followed, and it was half an hour later before the first car was in sight, with Mrs. A. W. Bennett of Brooklyn in a chauffeur's seat in a Franklin car.

Then in lapses of five and ten minutes came the rest. Mrs. Alice H. Ramsey in a Jackrassack, driving a Maxwell, with her sister, Miss Hortense Ramsey; Mrs. Eugene M. Buckman and a party of two ladies; Miss Mildred R. Schuetzen and Miss Ida Goodell; Miss Bertha Rittweger of Huntington, L. I., in a Mercedes; Miss Alice D. Hayes of Melville, N. J.; Mrs. J. G. Kirkum of Brooklyn in a Maxwell; Mrs. Anna C. Bach of Newark, also of a Maxwell wheel, and Mrs. Rose Greer of Morristown in the same make of car.

Yes, the Cohoes girl all his chivalry and gallantry prepared to save the Boston girl's life, check by means of a closed car, while Mrs. Cuneo and the others required their's in the clean, wind stretches of open country air.

"It only goes to show that men are either more vain of their looks than are we, or haven't our courage, pretty girls," Miss Ramsey, voted the "beauty" of the contestants, commented.

But the colonel didn't mind the chiding after getting through the wobbly stone-covered section on Bonnie an Hercegovina, it is believed to be an aeroplane.

Mrs. Joan Cuneo, Who Is After Record in Ladies' Auto Race

and remained under cover. The first stop passed streets of Jersey City, was at Newark.

The route was taken over the old Harrison turnpike, which had merely put on its best bib and tucker, for its course was in prime condition.

Harry A. Fosdick of the Lancia cars commented that the road was never better, for he has been over the old turnpike by or more times, he told me.

At Newark the first check-off was made, and everybody got out of their cars and were given the freedom of the New Jersey Automobile and Motor Club.

Here pretty little pennant badges were distributed to the motorists as souvenirs.

TODAY'S CABLE NEWS

From All the World Up to 5 O'Clock, London Time

Sultan Accepts Austria's $10,800,000.

LONDON.—Dispatches from Constantinople state that Grand Vizier Khalil Pasha has notified Austrian Minister Pelicriehl that Turkey accept Austria's indemnity offer of $10,800,000.

Sperry to Pay Visit to King.

ROME.—Rear-Admiral Sperry will call on King Victor Emmanuel next Thursday. General Mazza, commander at Messina, stated to-day that health conditions there are improving.

Death or a Million, Warn Bandits.

BAKU, Russia.—Unless a million ruble ransom is paid for the release of Mirza Tagelli, a Tartar millionaire manufacturer, kidnapped by Persian bandits, the hostage will be killed, according to an anonymous communication received to-day by the police.

British Officer Weds Show Girl.

LONDON.—The marriage of Reginald Bruce and Adelle Lewis, a member of a musical comedy company, is announced. Bruce is a cousin of the Hon. Henry Brucebelle of Lord Aberdare, who married Camille Clifford, an American actress.

Hepburn's Canal Hopes.

HAVANA.—Congressman Hepburn, on his way home from the Panama Canal, stopped off here. He is optimistic about the bill to-day says it will be ready to pass ships from sea to sea if necessary within four years.

Japs Again Aroused.

TOKIO.—The Japanese newspapers are again bitterly commenting on pending bills in the California Legislature barring their "children" from the public schools in that State and forbidding them to own land.

May Accept Austria's Offer.

CONSTANTINOPLE.—The Turkish government has sent a reply to Austria on the offer of $10,000,000 to pay the Sultan's sets.

$225,000,000 Loan for Russia.

PARIS.—M. Durnbolf, chief of the Russian government's department of credit operations, is here to complete the loans of $225,000,000 just authorized by the Duma.

Wright in Cherbourg.

CHERBOURG.—Orville Wright and his sister, Miss Katharine Wright, have arrived here from America. Mr. Wright says he will not try any flights, but rather work to perfect his aeroplanes.

Look Up Death Story.

LONDON.—The inquest for the family of Miss Violet Gordon Charlesworth, whose recent disappearance has caused unusual public interest, have resumed to-day, at which they say they have examined the young woman's sister, Miss Lillian Charlesworth, and her chauffeur at length and are convinced that they are telling the truth.

Seven Drown as Ships Crash.

SINGAPORE.—The French liner Polynesian ran down and sank the Dutch steamship Djambi at the wharf here to-day. Seven natives were drowned. The Polynesian proceeded on her way.

Promise Reform for Jews.

HELSINGFORS, Finland.—A committee of the Senate is making efforts to bring about reforms in the conditions under which Hebrews live in Finland.

Kick Over Pekin Telegraph Office.

PEKIN.—The diplomatic corps has protested to the Chinese government the hours of communications, asking control of the Pekin telegraph office, which the government in 1900 agreed should be under foreign superintendence.

DEATH PENALTY DEBATE.

District Attorney John J. Higgins of Middlesex county defeated James H. Vahey before an audience of the Tremont Temple Men's League in Lorimer Hall in a debate, in which Mr. Vahey advocated the abolition of the death penalty in Massachu-

QUAKE STARTS VOLCANO, ROCKS PACIFIC COAST

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 12.—Efforts to reestablish communication with Nome, Dawson and Valdez, Alaska, are being made to-day by the telegraph cable companies to enable the government authorities to ascertain the amount of damage done there by the earthquake shocks which shook the Sierra Madre Mountains from Tacoma, Wash., to points in the far North.

With the shock in Washington State late yesterday came the reports from outlying districts that 800 miles of mountain ranges had heaved rocked in three distinct quakes. Mount Baker, the tourists' landmark, belched fire and smoke. To-day the mountain goes forth world fumes and the crater of the century extinct volcano is full of hot lava.

At Bellingham, Wash., the citizens were panic-stricken when the first shock occurred. Hundreds rushed into the streets. Walls cracked, chimneys toppled and tall towers swayed. At Blaine buildings of stone were rocked and in some cases badly cracked. At Port Townsend windows were shattered by the score, roofs fell in and a panic ensued. Troops from the fort helped quiet the screaming women. Tugs ordered mounted in the fortifications settled on their swivels. In Tacoma, two distinct shocks were felt. At Everett reports state the shock lasted eleven seconds.

British Columbia felt the shock severely. In Victoria, people ran about the streets with the vivid pictures of the San Francisco earthquake still fresh in their memories.

At Vancouver, the fishing fleet in harbor for the Winter, was swept from its moorings and carried into the bay.

News from points further north was cut off when the Alaska cable went down at dark last night. Up to that time flashes told of damage by earthquake extending from Fairbanks through the interior country of several districts.

Government instruments record two shocks exceeding for an area of 800 miles, longitudinally.

PRODUCE MEN PROTEST NEW STREET RULES

Two hundred members of the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange met to-day in their headquarters in Faneuil Hall Market to protest against certain sections in the new street traffic regulations. President Batchelder presided.

George A. Cochrane, a butter and egg dealer, and Daniel Sweeney, a Clinton street produce merchant, indulged in some personalities, and a motion not to allow Sweeney to speak because he was not a member of the exchange failed to carry. Cochrane called Sweeney an interloper.

Sweeney favored immediate action and wanted the complaints brought before the legislature. Cochrane favored a street commissioner, while Cochrane, who scored him, advised moderation and delay and to let things go along a month and work themselves out.

Cochrane declared that many of the market men who were now calling for a modification of the new rules were the worst offenders, and that they blocked the market district with their wagons and interfered with thousands of people.

Finally it was voted that the chair appoint a committee of eight to wait on the street commissioner with the protests against certain regulations, notably among them the six-minute clause.

WANT L TRAINS IN OLD SUBWAY

To secure rapid transit for Boston, representative Bradley among business men perfected the organization of the Boston Public Transit Improvement Association, adopted resolutions calling on the Legislature to correct the defects in the present system and discussed a petition which will ask of the Legislature that the old subway be again used for "L" trains. Action on this petition was left to the executive committee, including Alexander McGregor, Henry Goodrich, A. F. Sweetin, George A. McLean and Charles E. Cliff.

Henry C. Brine, who acted as chairman of the meeting, declared in a very serious mistake was made in the attempt of the Elevated to solve the rapid transit problem. Thomas H. Dowd called the condition of the elevated system a disgrace to the community. "The system is a menace to the moral welfare of men and women," he said. John J. Mahan, of the city hall "subway crazy." Other speakers included ex-Senator John H. Colby, Henry Cowdrey and Abram Bamber, who introduced resolutions calling for further action by the Legislature.

MAYOR TOM JOHNSON, 'BROKE,' IN $135 FLAT

CLEVELAND, Jan. 12.—Mayor Tom L. Johnson, who, two months ago, when his bank closed its doors, announced he was "broke," is in possession of a nine-room suite, with two baths, and an auto garage, in the Knickerbocker. The rental is $135 a month, and the Mayor's lease is for a year, with renewal option.

SOCIETY BELLE ARTIST'S BRIDE

FALL RIVER, Jan. 12.—Miss Diana Grenon, one of the most pretty and popular society girls of this city, and Marc Tanet, well known artist of New York city, Newport and New York, are to-day being followed by the congratulations of hundreds of their friends upon their marriage, which took place yesterday at St. Ann's Church.

The wedding was one of the most fashionable events which have taken place here in years and the large church, which had been elaborately decorated for the occasion, was well filled with friends and relatives of the couple.

The bridesmaids were Misses Jennie Croteau, Jeannette Grenon, Josephine Grenon and Blanche Pelletier. The ushers were Messrs. Romeo Tourtier, Herman Boivin, Raymond Surtin and Adnes Parent.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

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A New Kind of Store

The New Tunnel Bargain Basement Now Open

Enter Tunnel Entrance direct from Tunnel Trains at Winter Street Station, or our Washington or Winter Street Entrances.

A New Kind of Store—Every article in every department every day an extraordinary bargain.

A New Kind of Store—With a new automatic system of low prices.

A New Kind of Store—In which everything is sold out quickly — or given away.

Women's, Misses', Girls' and Infants' Furnishings in the New Tunnel Bargain Basement went on sale Monday, January 4, for the first time, and will be on sale every day hereafter at the most extraordinary values that Boston has yet enjoyed; every day—week after week.

The First Price Will Probably Sell Out the Lot the First Day

By any chance should part of a lot remain unsold at the end of two weeks then begins the automatic reductions, as follows:

Beginning 3rd Week—¼ Reduction
Should any be left beginning 4th Week—½ Reduction
Should any be left beginning 5th Week—¾ Reduction
Should any be left beginning 6th Week—Given Away

This is the automatic price reduction.

Nothing can stay in this new store longer than five weeks.

☞ The chances are, however, that the first price will be so extraordinary there will be little left to reduce by this extreme method.

NOTE: Every sale ticket will be stamped with the date the article was received so that it will be very clear just what the proper reduction should be in every instance.

The Kind of Goods You Will Find Here:

Imported and American Models and Samples (from time to time)
Manufacturers' Surplus Stocks
Ends of Fine and Popular Materials made up into Filene Styles
Auction Lots
"Seconds" of well known qualities
High Grade Factory Clearances

Some big lots—some small lots—bought as the chances of trade may offer, making possible the most extraordinary kind of a store—as may be judged from this advertisement, because out of all the makers and factories—big and little—there are always a number who have left-over lots—cancelled orders, etc., which it pays to sell out quickly at any price they can get for cash.

The Tunnel Bargain Basement is ready every day to buy desirable merchandise for cash and to sell it in a few days at a small profit. If it doesn't sell in a few days at a small profit, then it must be sold at a loss—It must be sold quickly—That is the system of the new store. Your assurance that the first price will be an extraordinary one lies in the fact that we make a little profit by making it low enough to sell the article the first day it goes on sale, otherwise we take a loss.

Mark-Down Lots from Regular Departments—In addition to the New Purchases of special lots —odd pieces, models, discontinued numbers, etc.— will be sent to the Tunnel Bargain Basement Store after the Opening Days.

The Filene Guarantee—Notwithstanding the extraordinary price system, nothing will be bought for or sold in this new store that is not up to our standard. Every article, no matter how low the price, will carry the Filene guarantee of dependable quality.

No Other Store In the World Like This:

BECAUSE it is SOLELY and ENTIRELY a Bargain and Mark-Down store, every article sold is warranted of dependable quality.

BECAUSE It is not a store of bargain odds and ends of everything—useless knick knacks—but it is a strict Specialty store, selling only Bargains in Women's, Misses' and Infants' Clothing and Furnishings of suitable quality.

BECAUSE It handles nothing which is not SACRIFICED for some proper reason, such as manufacturer's surplus, a factory's clearance, a buyer's samples, a retailer's overstock, etc. Nothing but what is SACRIFICED.

BECAUSE It is the only store in Boston where the prices are AUTOMATIC; THEY REDUCE THEMSELVES! This policy means great losses unless the original prices are so low that every article can be sold within a fortnight.

BECAUSE It is in direct competition with no other store, for it has its own exclusive lines. They are the BARGAIN BASEMENT, Boston's only bargain store and BARGAINS coming and going every day in the year.

BECAUSE The Site will move VERY FAST. The first to come will have the pick. The last to come may find nothing left in some departments. No orders by mail or telephone, personal selecting so imperative.

Bulletin for Wednesday, Jan. 13:

AMONG MANY OTHER LOTS NOT ADVERTISED

Women's 7.50 princess dresses, at 3.95

Women's 1.00 silk elastic belts (embossed), at 39c

Girls' 7.50 to 12.50 (of which more than ½ are 12.50 values) worsted, cheviot, and mixture coats, at 3.75

Children's 30c woolen leggins at 19c

Women's 1.50 corset covers, lace and embroidery trimmed, at 95c

Women's 1.00 drawers, embroidery trimmed, lace flounce, at 69c

Infants' 1.50 and 1.75 guimpe and hubbard dresses, at 95c

Women's 50c Swiss ribbed vests at 29c

Girls' 25c cashmere stockings, merino heel and toe, at 15c

Women's 1.00 velvet pendants at 29c

JOY FOR ALL IN FOLLOWING CHRIST'S WAY

A sense of inward joy repays one for the sacrifice that we attend those who attempt to live as Jesus would. This is the conclusion of Miss Ada Ludick, private secretary of Frank Rockefeller, one of the 40,000 of the young people of Cleveland, who have pledged themselves to try and follow as closely as they may the footsteps of Christ.

Miss Ludick told the interesting story of the girl who expected to lose her position because she refused to tell a falsehood over the 'phone that her employer was out, at his request, when he was in. The girl was not discharged, and, more than that, she was not ordered to tell a similar lie again. Miss Ludick said:

In Christ's Footsteps.

"While not professing to be any example at all of the saintly character that should be developed in every Christian, I do profess the faith of Jesus and ask to walk as nearly as I may in his footsteps. I fall many times, for the proper walk of a Christian is not an easy path.

"The two weeks' resolution is grand and those who started it are to be commended for their work. It is better still if it achieves its purpose—the lasting joy or even some to make it, as they should, a matter for eternity.

"Every true Christian, who, with conscientious effort, has endeavored recently to do as he believed Jesus would do, and who has striven to keep his conscience in his steps, must have experienced a sense of inward joy; the joy springing from a heart filled with noble intentions, and from a mind concentrated on higher, holier thoughts and aspirations.

Refuse to Lie.

"A few days ago I noticed a comment on the experience of a young woman stenographer who had taken the pledge required by the Jesus movement, and who had broken her vow through a sense of loyalty to her employer, he having instructed her to inform an inquirer over the telephone that he was 'not in.'

"The inference seemed to be that in business it is impossible to live the Christ life. I think the young woman made a serious mistake, to say the least, in telling the falsehood her employer required. Loyalty to one's employer is a good and commendable thing, but we who have taken unto ourselves the name of the Master owe a higher allegiance, and first things first. Far better that we lose our jobs than that we lose our integrity of character, than we tell you an incident which occurred in this city, in one of our big downtown office buildings.

"A stenographer was holding her first 'job,' had been at work only a few weeks, when, in answering the telephone for her employer, she did, he believed, tell him 'I'm not in.' She declined to tell the inquirer the required lie. She refused to do the work changed, but the dismissal did not come. Furthermore, she was never again asked to make a false statement."

New York has finally caught up with Boston in the matter of lighting. The long fight for eighty-cent gas has been won largely through the efforts of the New York American.

REQUIEM MASS FOR C. J. FORD

The funeral of Cornelius J. Ford, for twenty-six years a clerk in the Boston Postoffice, was held today from his home, No. 349 West Fourth street, South Boston. A mass of requiem was celebrated in St. Vincent's church. Rev. James B. Troy, assisted by the clergy, was the celebrant. Rev. John Lyons, deacon, and Rev. William Quinlan, subdeacon. The pallbearers were J. Patterson, formerly pastor of St. Vincent's church, and Rev. P. B. Murphy, rector of the Church of the Rosary, were in the sanctuary. The pallbearers were Edward T. Gedvis, S. P. Lucet, D. A. Harwell, Edward Conners, Charles Carroll, James T. Coughlin, Joseph A. Lyons and Thomas Dowgas. Mr. Ford is survived by a widow and son, Attorney Francis J. Ford, the well-known track athlete of Harvard. Interment was in Holyhood Cemetery, Brookline, where the Rev. William Grey read the prayers.

INJUNCTIONS IN GAS FIGHT

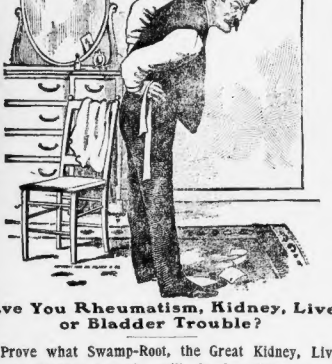
NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Twelve injunctions were asked for by The American Gas Bureau against those gas companies which have shown a disposition to ignore the decision of the United States Supreme Court this morning. The defendant companies are the Standard, New York Mutual, Northern Union and Central Union.

In every case the company complained against threatened the consumers that if they did not pay the rate demanded, $1, their gas supply would be shut off, and they would not get it back until they had not only paid up the amount of the bill, but the extra cost of cutting on the supply and another charge for turning the gas on again.

Yesterday's mail brought two thousand coupons to the American Gas Bureau through the mails, while hundreds of persons made personal applications for the relief afforded them through the institution of this bureau.

There were besides thousands of letters asking personal advice. Many of these letters have been already answered by the American, and the bureau announced yesterday that in view of the great number of letters arriving to which definite answer was expected, some sort of a bill must be called upon this phase of the fight.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?



Have You Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver or Bladder Trouble?

To Prove what Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, will do for YOU, all our Readers May Have a Sample Bottle Sent FREE by Mail.

Pain or dull ache in the back is evidence of kidney trouble. It is nature's timely warning to show you that the track of health is not clear.

Danger Signals.

If these danger signals are unheeded more serious results follow; Bright's disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble, may steal upon you.

The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable health restoring properties in the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine, you should have the best.

Lame Back.

Lame back is often one of many symptoms of kidney trouble. Other symptoms showing that you need Swamp-Root are, being obliged to pass water often during the day and to get up many times during the night.

Catarrh of the Bladder.

Inability to hold urine, smarting in passing, uric acid, headache, dizziness, indigestion, sleeplessness, nervousness, sometimes the heart acts badly, rheumatism, bloating, lack of ambition, may be loss of flesh, sallow complexion.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease.

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalency of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, *who contract themselves with doctoring the effects, rather than the original disease* undermines the system.

A Trial Will Convince Anyone.

In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is a gentle healing vegetable compound—a specialist's prescription for a specific disease.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at all the drug stores. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., which you will find on every bottle.

SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE—To prove the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands of letters received from men and women who found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy they needed. The value and success of Swamp-Root is so well known that you are advised to send for a sample bottle. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in the Boston Daily American.

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LABOR

At the mass meeting of Steam Fitters No. 22, held last night at No. 18 Kneeland street, Michael F. Garrity of Worcester, general organizer of the Steam Fitters of America, and International President Joseph J. Sullivan of St. Louis, both declared the greatest issue before the trades unionists of America is to formulate plans and work for legislation that will prevent the possibility of punishment of leaders like Samuel Gompers and his associates for exercising the right of free speech. President Sullivan spoke entirely on part of the conditions of the building trades throughout the country, giving credit in large measure for this to the co-operation possible through the beneficial effect exercised by the American Federation of Labor. Their general officers are in Boston today on promoting good feeling among the craftsmen of the Hub.

LABOR NOTES.

International Vice-President Richard W. Gorely installed the following officers of Waiters No. 34, last night at No. 724 Washington street: President, Joseph E. Lavery; vice-president, Daniel Mosher, Patrick Quinn; treasurer, Dennis Collins; recording secretary, John J. Dowling; financial agent and financial secretary, James E. Donnelly; sergeant-at-arms, Thomas Sullivan; Walter Jordan, guard, Benjamin Bates; outside guard, John Casey; delegate to the local union executive board, J. E. Lavery, J. E. Rowling, Patrick Quinn.

Street Railway Teamsters No. 189 have elected the following officers: President, William F. Delaney; vice-president, John Hurley; recording secretary, J. J. Dunn; financial secretary, T. H. Dunn; treasurer, John Hurley; trustees, Thomas Cahill, Gregory Cahill, Gregory Cahill, Jr., J. Moses, dieter, Hurley, Kane, Hogan, F. Moses, J. Malley, Thomas Cahill, J. J. Kilton, P. McKeown to the joint council; Messrs. Greaney, Cheney, Kane, Dieter, Cahill, Kilfoil and Jones.

Harp Steeling of Boston Typographical Union No. 13 will speak tonight before the members of the Hillside Club of the Winter Hill Congregational Church, on Prospect and Central street, Somerville, on "Trade Unions."

Bay Shoulder Workers No. 6 installed the following officers: President, John Sullivan, re-elected; Arthur Thayer; financial secretary, John Hanrahan; recording secretary, William Spratt; treasurer, Hugh Fitzpatrick; trustees, John Curtis, Andrew Neide, Louis Adams; guardian, William Carey; delegate to the joint executive board, Messrs. Spratt, Sheehan, Thayer, Adams and Malcolm Bryson.

MEETINGS TO-NIGHT.

District Assemble No. 30, Incorporated, K. of L., No. 228 Tremont street.

Executive Board of Stationary Engineers Nat. 16 at No. 514 Tremont street.

Plumbers No. 12 at No. 514 Tremont street.

Heating and Portable Engineers Local No. 248, Hermann assembly.

Bookbinders' Carpenters No. 286 at Mount Hall, Fields Corner.

Barbers No. 182 at No. 1125 Washington street.

East Boston Carpenters No. 1218 at No. 18 Hanover street.

Carpenters No. 1086, Dorchester, at No. 19 Hanover street.

Cloth Hat and Cap Makers No. 7 at No. 724 Washington street.

Coopers Trades No. 10 at No. 104 Canal street.

Bricklayers No. 27 at No. 1695 Tremont street.

Cabinet and Millmen No. 1024 at No. 30 Hanover street.

Bookbinder Firemen No. 242 at No. 987 Washington street.

Grocery and Provision Clerks No. 639 at Fairview Hall, Roslindale.

Hyde Park Machinists No. 535 at Lyric Hall.

Piano and Organ Workers No. 38 at No. 85 Adams's Hall, No. 987 Washington street.

Street and Electric Employes No. 246 at No. 206 Broadway, Chelsea.

Boilermakers No. 613 at No. 23 Chelsea street, Charlestown.

Sewer Workers Assembly No. 1621 at No. 1091 Washington street.

Cutting Cutters and Trimmers at No. 18 Kneeland street.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded; 50c. at

O'DOWD NAMES COMMITTEE ON RAPID TRANSIT

Thomas H. Dowd, chairman of the Faneuil Hall rapid transit mass meeting, this afternoon announced the names of nineteen of the members of the Committee of Twenty-five which is to fight for rapid transit for Boston by seeding new legislation. The names as sent in by the individual improvement associations which called the Faneuil Hall protest meeting are as follows:

Chairman Faneuil Hall rapid transit meeting, Hon. Thomas H. Dowd; Jamaica Plain Citizens' Association, John A. McKim; Grove Hall Improvement Association, President John F. White; Harvard Improvement Association of Dorchester, James P. Magenis; South Boston Citizens' Association, Hon. Edward P. Barry; Neponset Improvement Association, President Matthew Cummings; Newton Upper Falls Improvement Association, President Thomas J. Sullivan; Citizens' Trade Association, East Boston, President James E. Maguire; Chamber of Manufacturers' Association, President William H. Gleason; Newton Centre Improvement Association, C. M. Goddard; West Roxbury Citizens' Association, Benjamin C. Lane; Roslindale Citizens' Association, President Arthur A. Sandberg; Chelsea Board of Trade, President Thomas J. Grey; Waltham Business Men's Association, Edward F. Sawyer; Cambridge Business Men's Association, E. C. Clark; Boston Business Men's Association, Frank B. Jones; Dorchester Rapid Transit League, President William J. Faul; Dorchester Improvement Association, William J. Hennessey; West Roxbury Improvement Association, President Wallace A. Gleason.

The other members will be named as their respective organizations submit the names of its representatives.

In response to a demand of the public that the Boston Elevated Railroad Company provide better crosstown traveling facilities, the road will tomorrow issue transfers from all cars which enter the subway at the Public Garden to cars that turn from Tremont street down Boylston to the South Station.

The announcement was made by the company today that when the change went into effect there would be a discontinuance of the Rowe's wharf cars between Massachusetts avenue by way of Huntington avenue, and these cars would hereafter run only from Park Square to Rowe's wharf.

Charles street cars are to be run via Tremont street and Boylston to the south station, and transfers may be had to and from them at the Tremont corner.

JAILED FOR STEALING 'QUAKE RELIEF FUND

Abraham Nessell, address unknown, was given two months in the House of Correction by Judge Murray today for pocketing an Italian relief fund box. According to the police, Nessell approached one of the attendants at a relief box which was put out by the New England Dry Goods Association on Tremont street and told him that he had been sent to receive the box. The attendant surrendered the box. Nessell disappeared with the box and its contents.

LOAN AND TAX BILLS TO AID CHELSEA

To help Chelsea get on its feet again, the Board of Public Works of that city has filed with the Legislature two bills. One asks that the city be exempted from the provisions of the law limiting the tax rate to $12 in cities. The other asks that special loans for the city of Chelsea be provided in determining the statutory debt limit of the city, and that if the passage of these loans the city may refund them into a new or consolidated loan to be paid not later than December 31, 1924.

EASY MONEY! $200 IN GOLD FOR 25 WORDS

Some wise man (his name isn't important just now) said something one time about silence being golden. May be it is, in some cases, but in this particular case it isn't.

On the other hand, words are golden. For twenty-five words the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN will pay $200 in gold.

You can write these twenty-five words. You have the information to be expressed in these twenty-five words. And it is the information you have which the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN seeks.

Can you answer these questions—that is can you answer either one of them or both of them, in twenty-five words:

1—What feature or department in the SUNDAY AMERICAN do you like best and why?

2—What feature or department (idea or suggestion) not now included in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN would you like most to see regularly in the SUNDAY AMERICAN?

Open to Everybody.

Remember that you are to keep your answer within twenty-five words for each question, and when you send it to the Idea Editor don't forget to have your letter accompanied by the form which is printed with this explanation. Cut the blank out, fill it out, sign it in the proper places, your name and address.

The BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN offers $100 to the man, woman or child who sends to this office the best idea told in twenty-five words.

The second prize is $50 in gold, and for the third best idea and letter $25 in gold will be given.

There are also five $5 prizes for the writers of the five next best letters.

Every resident of Greater Boston is eligible to enter the contest and there are no conditions or restrictions, except that you must live within that district and have been for sixty days a regular reader of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Easy Way to Win.

This is an Idea Contest. To win a prize you do not have to be a fine writer or possess literary style.

You have only got to have a good Idea to win—if you have it you will get the money. A child can write it if he or she sends in the right one.

Bear in mind, then, that if your have not been for sixty days a regular purchaser and reader of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN, it is useless to enter the $200 Idea Contest, as there will be a rigid examination to exclude from the prizes any contestant who is only an occasional reader of the SUNDAY AMERICAN. You must be the one signed for the double purpose of canvassing for the SUNDAY AMERICAN'S family of Greater Boston readers and at the same time securing new readers for homes and not dresses of that great family.

CONAN DOYLE UNDER THE KNIFE; RALLIES

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle underwent an operation yesterday at his residence at Crown Ground for a painful, but not serious intestinal affection. He is now progressing favorably, though he is still very weak.

$200 IDEA BLANK.

I am now and have been for more than sixty days a regular reader and purchaser of the Boston Sunday American.

My home address is.....

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(Name or place of dealer, boy or carrier from whom Sunday American is received).....

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Signature .....

Fill out this blank and mail or send it with your answer to:

THE IDEA EDITOR,
Boston Sunday American,
80 Summer St., Boston.

BROTHER OF SULTAN SLAIN?

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Following the news of the sudden death of Muisi Mohammad, brother of the Sultan and at one time pretender to the Moroccan throne, reports have been received here that he was the victim of a poison plot. A despatch from Tangier says his death was sudden. He was stricken while in the enjoyment of the best of health. He had the symptoms which might have followed poisoning.

FROZEN OUT, SAYS WOMAN IN DIVORCE SUIT

"I had to go to bed with my baby in the daytime in order to keep warm. My husband didn't give me one cent during the last four months that I lived with him."

This was part of the testimony of Clara Bird, a stylishly dressed woman of twenty-six, in the Suffolk County divorce court. She asked to be freed from her husband, Gerald, whom she has not seen for five years. She alleged desertion and failure to provide.

"I finally left him in March, 1903," she continued, "when he had no coal or wood in the house and nothing to eat except what was there for the baby. I had hidden the condition of affairs from my friends, but when my mother saw how things were she made me get up and go to her home on Perry street, Malden, where I have lived ever since.

"I was only eighteen when I was married. Three months after our marriage my husband took my diamond engagement ring and pawned it. He also pawn ' my watch and another ring.

"He was all right until she t one month after we were married, when he threw up his position as an art decorator and began to drink heavily and to gamble. At that time he had been making $25 a week. The last I heard of him he was in New York."

Mrs. Bird asks for custody of her eight-year-old son, James.

[FROM NEW YORK WORLD, APRIL 5, '08]

LAST TWO MONTHS ENJOYED LIVING FOR FIRST TIME

The following statement was made by Mr. S. J. Simpson on Thursday afternoon in connection with the Cooper preparations, which have created a sensation throughout the West and now being widely discussed in New York.

Mr. Simpson, who lives at No. 970 President street, Brooklyn, said:

"According to my experience, this man Cooper is justified in his claims that his medicine will actually put the stomach in good condition. I have had chronic stomach trouble for several years past. My stomach seemed to give out completely in August, 1906, and I have been able to eat next to nothing since.

"I have not taken the slightest enjoyment in living. I have been so depressed by my condition. Neither physicians nor medicine helped me, and it was only by the most careful diet that I was able to retain any food whatever. For the past seven months I have not eaten a particle of meat. In the most skeptical frame of mind possible I called to see Mr. Cooper about two months ago, while he was in Brooklyn. I had not the smallest hope his medicine would help me, as I had given up hope during the past year. I obtained some of the medicine and began its use. To-day I am apparently as well as ever. I obtained relief so rapidly that it is positively wonderful. I am in good spirits, eat heartily, sleep well and am better in every way. I am convinced that the success this man is having in New York is richly deserved."

In a short interview Mr. Cooper said: "I have been in New York a little less than two months. So far as I can judge there are now about fifty thousand people taking my preparations. Before I leave there will be not less than one hundred thousand, and the interest is increasing very rapidly and people are just beginning to learn what my preparation does. I expect to fully prove before I leave New York the claim I made when I arrived, namely—that stomach trouble is the great curse of the 20th century people. Millions suffer from it and that it is responsible for ninety per cent. of all ill-health.

"My medicine does nothing but regulate the stomach, yet I have people come to me daily and tell me that it has relieved them of many and various ailments not generally recognized as due to stomach trouble.

"It is easy enough to verify this statement. An hour spent in listening to what people who call to see me are saying, who obtained my medicine some time ago, will prove what I say beyond a doubt."

Cooper's New Discovery is the medicine which made such a wonderful record in New York. It is on sale at leading druggists everywhere. Should your druggist not have it notify The Cooper Medicine Co., Dayton, Ohio.

Not a Once-a-Week Dish

Don't regard Van Camp's as a once-a-week dish, like your heavy home-baked beans. Van Camp's are delicious, nutritious and cheap. Serve them often

The habit of serving beans once a week grew out of the old-fashioned methods of baking them.

In the first place, it took one-sixth of a week to soak and boil and bake them.

Then the beans when done were mushy and broken. They were crisped on the top and half-baked in the middle. The dish was not very inviting.

The beans were also very hard to digest. They would ferment and form gas. Thus, in most homes, this choicest of foods came to be served once a week.

It's very different with Van Camp's.

These beans come to you fresh and savory, ready for instant serving. No work, no waiting.

They come to you nutty, mealy and whole. No beans are crisped, no skins are broken, for we don't bake in dry heat.

And Van Camp's are digestible. They don't ferment on the stomach. You get the whole of their food value.

Beans, to be digestible, must be baked in live steam, heated to 245 degrees.

They must be baked in small parcels, so that the full heat of the oven is applied to each bean.

Otherwise the particles will not be separated so the digestive juices can get to them.

Home ovens use dry heat. The top beans are crisped by it, but the beans farther down rarely are heated above 100 degrees. That's why the beans don't digest.

Van Camp's are baked as they should be—baked in live steam and in small parcels. The tomato sauce and the pork are baked with them.

Beans are 23% nitrogenous—84% nutriment. Even meat has a lesser food value, though it costs several times as much.

Beans form the ideal food when so baked that one gets the whole of their nutriment.

They are delicious and yet economical. People don't tire of them. When you serve Van Camp's you will find that your folks never get beans too often.

Van Camp's BAKED WITH TOMATO SAUCE **PORK AND BEANS**

We pay $2.25 per bushel for beans, while some cost but 30 cents. Our tomato sauce costs us just five times what commonplace sauce would cost

We buy only the choicest Michigan beans. Then we pick out by hand the whitest, the plumpest, the fullest-grown. All but the best are discarded.

Our tomato sauce is made from whole, luscious tomatoes that were ripened on the vines.

Cheap sauce is made from tomatoes picked green. The cheapest is made of scraps from a canning factory. But such sauce lacks all our richness and zest.

So it is very important, in buying beans, that you insist on getting Van Camp's. No common brand will meet your expectations, after all we have said.

Three Sizes: 10, 15 and 20 cents per can.

Van Camp Packing Company, *Established 1861* **Indianapolis, Ind.**

CRACKSMAN SHOT IN DUEL AT HOLLISTON

In a pistol duel with three cracksmen who broke open the postoffice at Holliston, twenty-eight miles from Boston on the Boston & Albany Railroad, one of the men is believed to have been shot and Police Officer Oscar Hart narrowly missed the same fate.

The three men escaped, and it is thought that they made their way toward Boston. The police of South Framingham and Boston, as well as other places between, have been notified to be on the lookout for the men.

The pistol fight in the dark took place at 1.45 o'clock this morning. Hart, who is an alert young man and the only uniformed man on the police force, caught sight of three men slouching toward the postoffice.

Smash in Rear Door.

Hart did not like their looks. He followed them. Finally they brought up in the rear of the postoffice. In a moment there was no doubt as to what they were up to. There was a crash and when Hart got closer he saw that they had broken the rear door of the building.

One of the men was on guard. He held a pistol in his right hand and when he saw the officer approaching he cried out:

"Halt or I'll shoot!"

But Hart didn't halt. He grabbed for his own weapon and ran right ahead. The revolver of the robber cracked and a bullet whizzed past Hart's face. It singed the skin.

Robber Falls at Shot.

Hart let go with his own pistol. There was a stamp cry and one of the trio fell.

One of the three men had started to run. The man with the pistol leaped to the side of his fallen companion, aimed at the pursuing man and fired. The second bullet whizzed. The stranger stooped and lifted his fallen companion, and together they started on a run.

Hart fired one more shot, but does not think that it took effect. As the men disappeared one of them held his revolver pointed backward at the officer and threatened to shoot if they were pursued.

"I feel sure," said Hart to-day, "that I hit one of the men. I heard him cry and he fell. But they got him away. This morning before I left duty I heard that there had been a break at the station. I do not know what they got.

JORDAN'S BIG BIRTHDAY SALE

The biggest birthday in Boston is being celebrated to-day and to-morrow by the Jordan Marsh Company, which is celebrating the fifty-eighth anniversary of its establishment. To help make the occasion memorable the firm has invited all of its patrons and the public of Greater Boston and New England to visit the great stores, where it is offering 951 extraordinary values as another thing to signalize the event.

The Jordan Marsh Company says that those who fail to take advantage of this offer will miss something well worth consideration as the birthday sale includes a large percentage of new goods.

The firm of Jordan & Marsh was formed in 1851 by Eben D. Jordan and Benjamin L. Marsh. The great store has kept pace with the growth of Boston. Eben D. Jordan came here from Danville, Me., his native town, when fourteen years of age. As the firm grew it added to its floor space until it occupies many acres to-day. The present store was occupied in November, 1880.

"Bunnie" Lawson, Whose Graduation Dress Was Stolen

Betsney Minatte, a former Japanese butler for Thomas W. Lawson, to-day pleaded guilty before Judge White in the Superior Court of having broken into and pilfered the Dark Bay residence of Mr. Lawson on December 29. Minatte was secretly indicted by the Grand Jury last Saturday.

Among the articles that he stole was the graduation dress of Mr. Lawson's daughter, "Bunnie." The State street operator and author went to the Court House to-day and had a private talk with the young man for the purpose of finding out what he had done with the dress, as well as some of the other things that he carried away. Mr. Lawson recovered the dress from the police. Among the other things taken were a candlestick, other clothing valued at $400, and a clock valued at $97. The prisoner was held in $2,000 bail for sentence.

Obituary

MRS. SUSAN J. ROBINSON, one of Roxbury's oldest inhabitants, died last night at her home, No. 41 Alpine street at the age of eighty-one.

DR. CHARLES DENISON, a specialist in the treatment of tuberculosis, died last night in Denver. He was born at Royalston, Vermont, in 1845, and lived in Colorado since 1872.

CARLOS F. BALL, senior member of Conant, Ball & Co., manufacturers of chairs at Gardner and in this city, died last night at his home, No. 4 Earl street, Malden. He was born in Ashworth, N. H., in 1830.

OTIS EDDY WOOD, who took the first telegraph message by sound, is dead at his home in Ithaca, N. Y. He was seventy-seven years old.

WILLIAM F. BURRILL, died at his home in Brockton yesterday. He was organist at the Porter Congregational and First Universalist churches and director of music at the Church of the Pilgrims.

JOSEPH WHARTON, a prominent resident of Philadelphia, and one of the largest individual iron manufacturers in the United States, is dead in the age of eighty-three years. He was stricken with paralysis last June.

SARAH ELIZABETH DODGE, widow of the late William Earl Dodge, the metal merchant and philanthropist, is dead at her home, 295 Madison avenue, New York, in her seventy-seventh year. Mrs. Dodge was the daughter of David Hendley, president of the Panama railroad.

REAL ESTATE MARKET HAS LIVELY BOOM

The real estate market shows increasing activity as the transfers recorded in the Suffolk County Registry barometer. The mortgages, too, are increasing in number and amounts involved, all indicating an active building movement. New contracts are being let in increasing numbers, while the work on the buildings already started is being rushed with all speed. This is particularly true of the new building at Washington street and Temple place, where the builders are ahead of their schedule. The detail will be worked out in Gothic motives, and this style is rapidly finding favor for buildings of this type. The lower floors will be ready for the retail merchants who hold the leases in a few weeks. It is designed to use the floors above the fourth for wholesale and retail storerooms as well as offices, and several have been let for this purpose.

Bids for Haynes's Estate.

The John C. Haynes estate has received bids for its new building at High and Summer streets which will cover 4,000 square feet and be of six stories, so constructed that more may be added. Edward R. Stratton is the architect.

The property at Nos. 57 Dover street, South End, a three-story brick dwelling and 1,300 feet of land, assessed at $15,000, has been sold by George C. Appleton & Son to John L. Loveland for investment.

The two-family house and 3,500 feet of land at No. 29 Jerusalem street, Dorchester, has been sold by Dr. H. C. Taggart to Mary A. Whitney. It is assessed for $6,100.

The Torrey Real Estate Trust has leased the large store and basement at Nos. 139-141 Federal street to A. G. Spalding & Bros., Inc., for a term of years. Extensive alterations are to be made.

North End Property Deal.

The property at Nos. 163-165 Salem street, North End, has been transferred to Annie Capone by Matilda Adolfino. There are 955 feet of land assessed at $5,000 and a brick building assessed at $11,400.

A. S. Tucker has taken a long lease on the apartment house at No. 153 Huntington avenue from H. B. Stearns, trustee. The land measures 2,262 feet and the building is a four-story brick. The total assessment is on $28,800.

Elmer E. Wingate of Watertown has sold his estate in Walnut street, Reading, through the Breck Real Estate Agency, to the Rev. George F. Walker of Canton for a home. It is assessed at $3,000 and sold for more. There is a nine-room house and large lot of land.

Takes Apartment House.

Charles H. Turjanian has taken title to No. 32 Essex street, a three-story apartment house, and 3,000 feet of land, valued at $7,700. Hjalmar P. L. Quarnstrom was the owner on the tax books.

John C. F. Hahn and others have sold as trustees the estate of Charles H. Bond at Nos. 130 Commonwealth avenue to Frances T. Goodwin. The land measures 5,253 square feet and is assessed at $22,700.

John V. N. Stults has sold to Mary Carbone and others and they to Police Inspector Charles Dwyer, dwelling place, 40 Hull street, a brick house with 1,248 feet of land, total assessment on $8,700.

Patrick O'Hearn has sold $8,000 to the Continental National Bank for the lot at the corner of Washington avenue, Washington and Dewey streets, a plot of 47,440 square feet assessed for $8,000.

Buys Six Lots.

Robert G. Jones has bought the six vacant lots owned by Dr. Henry Bowditch, an area of 23,550 for improvement. The plot is assessed at $6,800.

Cutlis A. Hyde has sold three parcels in Woodside and Plummer avenues, Winthrop, to Agnes F. Hyde. There are also frame houses, a stable, 15,347 feet of land and the lots assessed at $6,050. Also $2,150 is on the land.

The Kernan Leather plant in Liberty street, Danvers, has been sold at mortgagee's sale to Frederick Bittern Company of Boston for $28,000. The plant cost more than $50,000.

GIRL DEAD IN R. R. STATION FROM POISON

ORANGE, Jan. 12.—Mystery to-day surrounds the death of a pretty unknown young woman who was found groaning and unconscious in the Boston & Maine Railroad station here and who died a few minutes later when she had been removed to the Waverley House by Dr. A. C. Leach. Dr. Leach believes that she died as the result of poison, though whether she took it herself or was the victim of a plot is not known yet.

The young woman was found in the women's waiting room of the station last night by H. T. Steadman, a traveling salesman. Steadman was sitting in the men's waiting room at the time, when he heard groans, and then the sound of a muffled fall.

He rushed into the adjoining room, and there saw a pretty woman lying on the floor in a heap. He called to station Agent R. D. Crosby. The woman, who was between twenty-five and thirty years of age, was placed on a bench and Dr. Leach summoned. She was unconscious at the time.

Dr. Leach at once ordered her removal to the Waverley House nearby, where the young woman died without regaining consciousness. Dr. Leach declared that he thought she had died as the result of some poison. Medical Examiner J. S. Tashbrock viewed the body and had it removed to the undertaking rooms of H. H. Ramsey where he will hold an autopsy on it to-day.

The young woman, who was a pretty brunette, five feet in height and weighing 120 pounds, was clad in a neat tailor-made traveling suit of dark brown. In her pocket-book nothing but a button and a five-cent piece were found.

PLAN BILL FOR REFERENDUM

Robert Treat Paine, Jr., announces that no "Public Opinion" bill will be presented to this year's Legislature by the Massachusetts Public Opinion League. Instead, the league will centre its efforts on Beacon Hill on an "initiative and referendum" bill.

It will provide simply that on petition of a certain number of voters the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall place on the ballot the question asked for in the petition. The bill will be filed next week.

No More PILES

No Matter How Bad Your Case Is or How Long You Have Had It, Pyramid Pile Cure Can Cure It.

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Half of the suffering and torture of piles has never been told. Whether your particular case of piles is almost too excruciating for any mortal to bear, or if you are fearfully tantalized by unreschable itching and bleeding or whether you have only a mild case of piles, there is positive relief, and quick, too, in Pyramid Pile Cure. You need not take for granted all we say about our Pile Remedy. We want it to speak for itself.

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To date the National Red Cross Society, whose headquarters are at Washington, has received a total of $151,258.31 for the relief of the sufferers from the earthquake at Messina. Of this amount $650,000 has already been forwarded to the sufferers. The amount received yesterday was $60,000.

The contributions in Massachusetts to this fund so far amount to $151,258.31. Of the amount $123,894.31 has been received by Lee, Higginson & Co. as treasurer of the Massachusetts Boston relief fund, and Gardiner M. Lane, treasurer of the Massachusetts branch of the National Red Cross Society, has received $27,454.28.

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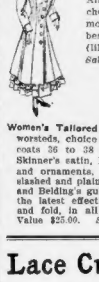

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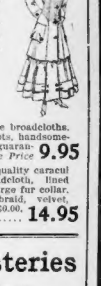

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Pea Pots, enamelled inside and out, with bail handle, cover; 2 or 2 quart size. **39c**

Double Rice or Oatmeal Kettles, enamelled inside and out, with bail handles; 2 quarts size. **39c**

Preserving Water Pitchers, enamelled inside and out, with bail handles; 2 quarts size. **39c**

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

JOE KELLEY FEARS HE IS UP AGAINST IT

NELSON TELLS OF RALPH ROSE'S HITTING POWERS

John L. Sullivan's Column

I don't much like to have to go to other fellows for quotations, but I've got to give it to my knock-down little friend Georgie Cohan, the same fellow who does his best to welsh on his birthplace of Providence, R. I. something he said hits me exactly to-day: "Gee! But I'm glad to be home again."

Friends, I am glad to be back in this town. I'm a Boston booster, and I've always been one. It pleases the old fellow greatly to get down to business right here in the old town that I love so well.

I'm here, as you all know. In no city in the whole country have I ever had such a splendid crowd of young Americans paying me the compliment of following me as I had yesterday at the Old Howard.

It surprised me for the main reason that of all the callers who sent their cards into my dressing room the foremost were the sporting reporters from the Boston papers. And me myself e.g. sporting editor of the BOSTON AMERICAN. I venture to say that I am the only sporting editor of any paper who was ever so eagerly sought after by the sporting editors of other papers.

I've got to stop here and pass it to this fellow, Fred Doherty, of the Old Howard Theatre. He got so busy he handed me all in a bunch every sporting writer in this good old town.

Well, they are all good fellows, every one of them, and I was glad to see them all. Every one had that square, shoulder-to-shoulder sportsman spirit in coming to see me, a sporting editor of the BOSTON AMERICAN.

I am going to be just as fair a sport as they were to me and if you want to know what they think about me and my views of the fight game as it stands at present, you might read the other papers to-day.

I am sure those fellows will give me a fair deal.

But I cannot help from observing again that I hope my old Roxbury pals and the other fellows who helped me when I was the real "Boston Boy" will forgive me for the conceit which I have to own up to when I say I am the only sporting editor that they all came to see.

I am under some obligation to my booking agent for sending me just now to Boston. It gives me a chance to say a whole lot of things which otherwise might not have been timely. This was a thought which occurred to me yesterday afternoon when I went on the stage of the Old Howard for the little monologue I was called on to make just before the sparring get with my old friend and enemy, Jake Kilrain.

As I stood on that old stage so familiar to me, all of my mind went back to the day thirty years ago when I smashed Scoop Bourke on the jaw and put him down for the time being. That was one of the first knock-downs I ever had.

Well, as I tell you fellows, I had that incident in mind when I remembered that I had to deal with Jake. I had made up the thought of this new year is the coon chanson, Johnson, and all his claims to the title which I was once so proud to bear.

Now, I don't like to repeat what I said from the stage yesterday—and what I said from the stage yesterday is the same thing what I have said in my column in the BOSTON AMERICAN.

But take it from me, I don't see anything to fight Johnson for.

If a fight is arranged with Jeffries or Corbett or Fitzsimmons or Ruhlin and I don't care who, it's going to be a funny fight.

What is more natural than for Corbett or any other man selected to fight me then to get by say to him:

"Johnson, without me you couldn't get a match." You ain't worth a cent as a drawing card without me, and I'm willing to lay my purse hung up and I am to get the big end of it, that you can't lick me.

There is the answer to all this talk about big purses and this and that, as long as the ring of the past topnotchers.

If you take my tip, Corbett, that $25,000 purse offered to Jeffries will be $150,000 before the fight promoters get through with it. Much as it galls me to admit it, I guess the nigger is champion for a while.

Some guy in the audience yesterday at Terpsore hollowed out a question to me. I didn't quite get what he was after, and if I had I wouldn't have answered him. Any man who has sense enough to come in out for a referee's opinion ought to have brains enough to know that I am too busy to answer questions on the stage, though. I will answer any question properly put to me through the sporting columns of the BOSTON AMERICAN.

Some fellow has just asked me about Corbett ever being able to train back sufficiently to fight this bloomin' fellow, Johnson. While I don't want to go on record as answering that question, still I don't have my own opinion about it. I'm reminded of a physical phrase that you all know what training is.

I mean Tom Longboat. That Indian doesn't know what training is, but I'll make book and give long odds that the Canuck, or whatever he is, can outload any human being that ever put on the Marathon pike. I hate to say this after the game Tom Keller put up in the BOSTON AMERICAN'S charity cup Saturday, but I'm honest about it, and I don't contend it.

There is going to be a fight to-night—the usual Tuesday night go in Boston Garden. I have heard a deal of talk about over these youngsters who are going to hit it off to-night, but from what I hear there will be something doing.

If I am wrong about to-night's fights I'll make my usual apology in my column to-morrow's BOSTON AMERICAN.

I am glad to see my old friend, Lew Dockstader, here at the Globe Theatre. He had a business deal on with Peter Jackson, a colored prizefighter took his name and made it answer as if it was a dog name. He is to posts and started into pugilism. I heard also that Lew had a Pure horse named after him. Neither the horse nor the prize fighter ever won a contest, so I suppose Lew doesn't regard it as any help to his already great publicity.

John L. Sullivan.

Dear Sir—How many rounds did Fitzsimmons and Corbett fight in Canon City? Did Sharkey and Jeffries? Did Johnson fight Fitz in Philadelphia? J. F. HIGGINS.

Fitz defeated Corbett in the fourteenth round. Johnson was born March 31, 1878. He defeated Fitz in two rounds at Philadelphia, July 14, 1906.

John L. Sullivan:

Dear Sir—Which runs more times here Corbett and McCoy met in the ring? A. W. D.

They both only once, Corbett in finishing in the fifth round (August 20, 1900, in Madison Square Garden, N. Y.).

John L. Sullivan:

Dear Sir—Was Longboat in the Marathon that Hayes won at Olympic games? H. B.

Longboat started in this race, but dropped out of it.

John L. Sullivan:

Dear Sir—Will you kindly state in your column if Tommy Quill is a member of the Tommy Burns crowd? FRIENDS.

Quill got a decision over Young Donohue in a twelve-round bout at Boston on November 28, 1906.

John L. Sullivan:

Dear Sir—Did Sam McLean ever fight as a heavyweight? C. T. C.

I do not recall this party.

John L. Sullivan:

Dear Sir—Was Jack Twin Sullivan ever knocked out or Charley Mitchell? READER.

Cambridge.

Yes; in eight rounds in 1901.

John L. Sullivan:

Dear Sir—Will you please decide the following bet in the last straight race at Providence? It is that the race was three miles and that the time was stopped at 10.30; that the race was not stopped at 10.30; that the race did not stop at 10.30. W. P. SAWTELLE.

Providence.

On Thursday the trains got away at 10.30 p. m. and rode ten hours, finishing at 10.30 o'clock, on Friday the teams rode from 2 p. m. until 4 a. m.

RALPH ROSE'S FEATS OF GIANT STRENGTH—By Tad.

KELLEY UP AGAINST IT

BALTIMORE, Jan. 12.—Joe Kelley has just tumbled to an apparently shrewd game of baseball politics that is going on in regard to his case with President Dovey of the Boston National League Club. The conclusion he has reached is that both Dovey and the rest of the Commodore are holding off, under the expectation that Kelley will be forced in a very short time to sign a contract with Toronto, and by that act come his suit for damages against the Boston Nationals and Dovey, to fall to the ground, on the plea that he cannot show damages in the civil court and that under baseball rules he has no redress because he cannot be under contract to two clubs at the same time.

Kelley wrote to August Herrmann, as president of the National Commission, stating that he was willing to bring the attention of the National Commission to this case, and asking that formal steps were necessary to carry out his desire. President Herrmann replied, asking Joe to forward his contract with the Boston Nationals. A certified copy was prepared under the direction of Kelley's attorney and President Herrmann was notified that his attorney had been instructed not to press the civil suit against Dovey until the National Commission had acted.

But the case apparently did not come before the National Commission at all. It was certainly not passed upon, and it is transpired that the National Commission practically has declined to take a hand in the case as he has a case pending in the civil courts. Joe is undoubtedly in a hole. He expected the National Commission to settle the question and thus leaving him free to sign a contract with Toronto. He knows that a civil suit, if pressed, can be dragged out for months and that as soon as he signs with Toronto his side of the argument is handicapped.

He announced to-day that he will make application for the commission to act, but it looks as though he is strictly up against it and that the commission is not unwilling to give Dovey the benefit of all strategic there is in the game. Dovey, by the way, has not replied to any of the letters written him by Joe's attorney, and is evidently "on" to the game.

OLD CY IN LINE AGAIN

Hub fans will be pleased to learn that Old Cy Young has turned in his contract signed to the Boston American League Club and is getting ready to move on to Hot Springs.

"I am in pretty good shape already," the veteran writes the club, "and will get over weight, but you can bank on my being in fine condition and in the twenty-fourth of February. I have kept in great shape all Winter and like cherries, riding and hauling lumber, looking after the stock and doing considerable light work on the farm and the maintenance of a big farm outfit.

"I have decided to practice when the weather conditions were favorable, and pending my speed my arm will be in good shape when I report to Manager Knights the club loses one of its most energetic and painstaking managers, one who worked for the best interests of the club from start to finish. Strong efforts were made to induce Mr. Knight to accept the position of president, but without avail, even though the present incumbent of that office united his voice and effort to induce Mr. Knight to remain in club activity.

The new board of officers is one that should prove eminently successful, comprising as it does business men of ability and standing, including Arthur Devery and Jeffie Kennedy Burke, Dr. Julius P. Hoye, C. F. Whitney and George E. Mc-Neir.

The retiring officers leave behind them an excellent record and should feel well satisfied with the work they have performed.

HOT SPRINGS WILL HAVE NO BOXING

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 12.—With plans already announced for grand revival of the leading game in this city, consternation was caused here to-day when Prosecuting Attorney Coffman announced that he was here yesterday by the announcement of the police that all boxing would be suppressed. The lid will be down tight, it is said, under the fierce following the meeting between Brooklyn Tommy Sullivan and the Australian, McVey. Two clubs had been formed to conduct what was announced to be scientific exhibitions, and not prize fighting. The retiring Governor is believed to have been responsible to the hostile Governor-elect is said to be the real power behind the new order of affairs.

LINCOLN A. A. IN HARD GAME

The Lincoln A. C. will meet the strong East Boston Centrals to-night at Lincoln House Gymnasium, and a fast game is looked for. The lineup for the Lincoln A. C. will be L. Sullivan and Cappell, forwards; Mahoney, centre, O'Donnell, Ly Natoli and J. Sullivan will make cars of the backfield.

BAY STATE A. A. IS FLOURISHING

BY J. C. KERRISON.

At no time in its history has the Bay State Automobile Association been in a stronger or more promising condition than it is at the present time, thanks to the board of officers which retired at the annual meeting. Installed into office a year ago this board set to work with a determination to clean up the indebtedness of between $6,000 and $7,000 which hung like a pall over the organization. How well this was accomplished is shown by the treasurer's report at the last annual meeting and likewise how the chronic just lessed by Secretary Fortescue, which says the club "is now practically out of debt." The treasurer's report showed that the assets of the association are greater than the liabilities, whereas a year ago just the reverse was the condition.

The retiring board is entitled to consideration in this work and there is no question but what the present board will endeavor to continue the policy of the past year and make the organization the most substantial motoring organization in New England.

Finest Set of Rooms.

Possessing as it does the finest set of rooms owned by a motoring club anywhere in this country, with live energetic men on its board of officers, and with the year before it there is really no reason why the club should not grow greater and stronger with each succeeding week.

The getting up of the club rooms on Dartmouth street, and the securing of the quarters on the Hotel Charlesgate are one of the best moves that could possibly have been made, and the club is now enjoying elderable money in running expenses for the organization.

But four members of the old board declined to again assume reins of office and they will prove valuable to the present board owing to their familiarity with the affairs of the organization. These members were Messrs Fortescue, Hathaway, Phipps and Newton. Three new men, one of the club, Lewis R. Spooner, is by no means a stranger, he having held the office for three years, being the first president of the club. Harlan Whipple also takes the position of vice-president, and James Fortescue that of secretary.

A New Treasurer.

J. S. Hathaway, who assumes the office of treasurer, is a fitting successor to Harry W. Knights. In the retirement of Mr. Knights the club loses one of its most energetic and painstaking members, one who worked for the best interests of the club from start to finish. Strong efforts were made to induce Mr. Knight the position of president, but without avail, even though the present incumbent of that office united his voice and effort to induce Mr. Knights to remain in club activity.

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BOWLING
ALLEY GOSSIP

Eddie Greene, the Medford strong boy with the pins, made his debut in the Suburban League with the Bostonians, rolling a total of 1,012, and his help to the relief 1,412, getting four points. He is to be congratulated on his work. Everett challenged Jack Steele to a game the Bostonians, and before the match was called it was rather up against it, as after dallying with the pins for a few frames he settled down to his notch Steele got down to business and rolled a fine game, but Zeiba of the K. of C.'s is a hard man to contend against, and his team got the long end. However, here is a man who is a credit to the league intends raising his salary, a commendable idea.

Dreams of Tom McClarthy are after him to beat them, for Jimmy is making it his business to get Tom doesn't want to get a fatty here.

Jack Hurley is in fine fettle these days. This is on the right side of the ledger, and he has to be a magician, for he has only a total of 1,550 while Murphy of Neddie has succeeded Galvey's string men of 1,600 with one of 1,626.

In the first couple of innings between Waltham and Atlantic the cry element was strong to keep at anchor. The former were successful in taking the first game by 10 pins, but lost the next two.

Jack Hurley and Jack Kane of the K. of C. league is counted among the leaders in getting the pins, but the other evening he nearly struck his match when challenged by one of the women school teachers in Boston. It was finished over the local alleys, and her average read 88. Her total was 276, and Hurley 126 in the last string, but it was a case of likely spares that brought victory to him at that.

SPORTING MISCELLANY

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Joe Nolan and a mate will be lost in Submarine in their two-round bout at the Third Ave. A. C.

The N. E. A. A. A. U. wrestling championships will be held by the Arverne A. A. at the Palisades, Friday evening, January 25.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Sport Mahoney defeated Charles Olsen of St. Louis in the straight falls in a match-wrestling bout here to-night.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 12.—Spike Sullivan won the decision over Joe Fox in the ring at the Portland Club by defeating Jim Riggin in the fourth round.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 12.—In a farce fight Bill Hurley of this city and Ed Stolz of Saratoga engaged a six-round draw at the A. C.

TROY, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Tommy Carey of Philadelphia defeated Harry Cutsch of New York in a six-round bout. Carey has now appeared here six times.

ROLLER POLO RESULTS—At Lenox—Lynn 5, Brockton 2. At Fall River—Fall River 7, Providence 4. At Providence—Providence 7, Lynn 0.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—Young Zeno of this city made Mickey Gannon, the Pittsburg lightweight, take a nosedive in the fifth round at the Washington sporting club.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—Charles Privett, manager of the Quaker American lightweight stable of boxers, has signed Young Zeno to a contract.

Alfred Dutro, the world champion pool player defeated Jake Schaefer, Jr., of Chicago in the finals at Mark Murray's billiard rooms in the fourteen-inch balk line game here to-night.

SCRANTON, Penn., Jan. 12.—Bill Coughlin made positive denial to-day that he has been sold to Jack Welsh of Boston. He says that he is not negotiating with the management of a team in the New England.

Jack Beer has gone into training for his match with Jack Britton, which is to be pulled off in Philadelphia on the night of January 25. Phil Dunn and the old Holy Cross boy will perform this season on a Western circuit.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—George Dovey of the Boston National League Club is now in this city in connection with President Pulliam. It is believed that the deal by which Manager Chance of the Chicago Club was to secure Outfielder Dutch Schaefer, of the Boston Club, has fallen through. Schaefer is to play against Pete Smallwood at Madison Square Garden, New York, on January 24. Pulliam and Dovey are here to see the game and it is said that Chance will be present.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 12.—Tim Flanagan has severed all connection with Longboat. Flanagan will manage Longboat's affairs in the future. Tom Keller, who has been looking after Longboat's affairs, will be relieved of the club. Lewis R. Spooner is by no means a stranger, he having held the office for three years, being the first president of the club. Harlan Whipple also takes the position of vice-president, and James Fortescue that of secretary.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Gabby Demarest, the Brooklyn lightweight, has been matched to box six rounds with Young Gilbert of Boston, who said he has been here for the past month looking for a match. Gilbert is a brother of Billy Whistler, Wassler made Gilbert look like a novice.

At the Young Men's Hebrew Association Athletic Club, Manager Lou Magnolia has signed Young Mendelsohn to box Young Gilbert, and Manager Moore has also signed Young Mendelsohn to box Young Gilbert, and Billy Dodge of Boston also, sent to a finish. Dodge has been in Young Rider of Boston for four rounds.

At the annual meeting of the Gentlemen's Driving Club of Boston yesterday, the following directors were elected: Frederick Ayer, Jr., Frederick Ayer, Henry Lee Higginson, John Lowell, Jr., Quincy A. Shaw, Jr., Quincy A. Shaw, 2d, Harold Peabody, Harold Arlington Lowell, Arthur T. Lyman, Louis Bolocco, secretary; Tom Quilty, treasurer.

BOXING
BITS OF NEWS

The whole police force of Lexington attended the Goodman-Corbett fight. He not at he ringside.

Tommy Ryan, the former middleweight champion, says that he will box Jack Britton and Jack Beers at New Haven has been postponed for the present.

Tommy Burns, the former middleweight champion, is still waiting to hear from Gus Ruhlin as to whether he would like to take part in a benefit for Tommy Ryan.

Martin Hart is still on the warpath. He wants a fight with anybody in the world at any weight, his ultimate aim being Johnson and the championship.

Martin Hart has now joined the ranks of the Australian colony. He was offered a match with Langford on the Coast, but declined, saying he would not be content to go out of the country for less than a championship. He is the "middleweight champion of the country—at least Down Under," a French fighter of the Cote is out with a state ment that he will let $25,000 in cash on Jeffries if he will agree to fight Johnson. Following this a challenge to San Francisco has agreed to wager $25,000 on Jeffries if he will box Johnson. It is almost like getting money for nothing.

Jack Dempsey, 20 the star attraction of the Progress Club, New York, will be a two-round bout between the two East Side rivals, Leach Cross and Young Otto. Otto's showing against the slow moving Paddy Sullivan was not a brilliant one, but with Cross he will have a chance to "run to his feet form."

BASEBALL
NEWS AND NOTES

Denver is trying to land Lave Cross as manager.

Hutchinson has bought a seventy-acre farm at Everett, and will put fifteen miles distant from Washington, D. C.

The Detroit Club practically got a year's work out of Thomas for nothing. Navin paid Farrell, $2,000 for him. He held him for $4,000.

Cleveland's Eastern League captures don't look to be much in demand. Berger was 12 and lost 13 for Rochester, and Stanley won 11 and lost 21 for Providence.

Pitcher Doc Hillebrand, owned by the New York American club, says he will not play as long as Ben Dreyfuss is president. Better fire Ban, as the Highlanders had good pitchers.

Cleveland critics believe that Bobby Wallace is the greatest outfielder in the American League, but are undecided who is second to the St. Louis star. Lajoie, Collins, Crawford and Stanage all have their adherents.

Joe Cantillon is as stubborn in his refusal to give Jim Delehanty, a Washington outfielder, a trial as he was to Hummell. Cantillon thinks Delehanty is a good hitter, but he is weak in fielding and is too valuable to trade.

It is reported that he will take Bill Coughlin South with the Detroit and if he shows his 1907 form that he showed in training camp will land a postmastership at Scranton with the idea of holding down the first sack.

Manchester and Dr. Crabtree, who were the cause of the big row in the Eastern League by their release of Arthur Fletcher, whom the Giants' manager declared he had drafted, failed to land Fall. Fletcher is an infielder and played the most sensational fielding game at short on the Dallas team last season ever seen in the Texas League.

It is now interesting to note how much Jack Knight has improved during his stay in the East. Knight, after his unsuccessful try with the Cubs and Boston Americans, writings believe New York will be able to get a good deal more out of the young Californian than it has in the past.

President Ban Johnson and Secretary Bob Mc-Ray of the American League laugh at Will Hoy Dreamen's statement that he is the real catching star of the Washington club. Johnson looked the official records over for the second time and still find Kleinow batting .300.

"Rube" Marquard insists that he must have a fast ball to pitch successfully in the sports in New York team. Two years ago Rube offered to pitch curves in the big league. He was laughed at then, but we would suggest that another make a trial of the Rube's curves.

Waddell is riding over the Winter comfortably on the money he made during the last month with President Hedges by watch $300 was laid out on Rube's arm. The result of the season in actual terms of $50 carry two marks.

ROGERS VS. BURNS.

Manager Harry Rogers of the Columbia Theatre has signed "Yankee" Rogers, the wealthy Australian lightweight champion, to a match to meet "Cyclone" Burns at his playhouse on Wednesday night. The Australian is a clever match-man matcher, when Rogers will under take to throw Burns twice in an hour.

HORSE NEWS
TRACK GOSSIP

The fall took the four-for-all pacers into camp over night at the Canadian ice races.

It is thought that the good game trotter Dr. Strong, owned by Dr. Strong, of Boston.

Windsor, Ont., is to have a big meeting next July, judging from the entries already made.

Blue Peter (2.16), by Peter the Great (2.07¼), is the only horse to beat Lou Dillon this year.

Manette, the dam of Arion (2.07¼), is still a young mare. She is only 15 years old, and is in foal.

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Mrs. Josephine W. Taylor, daughter of the late Mrs. Caroline E. Johnson of New York and Newport, and contestant of her will, will again be called to the witness stand in the Probate Court to-day before Judge George. On the stand yesterday Mrs. Taylor said that there was a great change in the mental condition of her mother after the driving accident in Lenox in 1891, and she was subject to attacks of ungovernable temper.

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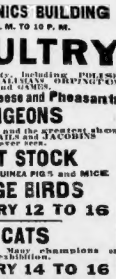

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NEW FEATURES AT THE THEATRES

Judging by the uproarious welcome he has received on his return engagement in Boston, one would think that Bostonians had never seen Harry Lauder, the Scotch singer and comedian, before. For one even hour he held the stage at the Orpheum Theatre last night. When he finally ceased to come out it was in spite of insistent and continued applause by an audience that jammed the floor and balcony, the boxes, an extra row of chairs in the orchestra pit and which lined the back rail as deep as it could stand and see.

Lauder was escorted to and from the theatre by the Highland Military Band in full Scottish regalia. The house was decorated with British and American flags in his honor. President Alexander MacGregor of the Scots Charitable Society had one box party, General Joseph Whitney of the State police and party were in another box, and former Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., was the central figure in another. In fact, General Guild received a tumultuous welcome from the house, to which he bowed his acknowledgment.

Lauder began with "The Wee Hoose o' Sandy McNabb," following this with "Hi, Hoosh!" Then the orchestra played the opening strain of "Roamin' in the Gloamin'," and the audience applauded even before the comedian began, to say nothing of the encores given when he came to the song.

The longest number, and one which seemed to appeal most to the human interest of the audience was "The Referee of the Family," in which Lauder's art, homely but irresistibly funny, was given full sweet play. Through his impersonation of the perfectly half-witted lad, Lauder had the audience with a tear in one eye and a smile in the other, at once.

"Mary, My Scotch Bluebell," with its melodious lilting chorus, was sung again and again in answer to encores. The whole hour was another Boston triumph for the singer, who will be at the Orpheum this week and next.

The rest of the bill, distinctly good, included Ed Foster and his wife, "Tribe Mike, Smirl and Kessner, the Quaker City Four, W. S. Harvey and Adams and Taylor, Mlle. Louise and her monkeys and Master Morris.

Lively Bill at Keith's.

"The Naked Truth," a skit, presented by Harry Davenport and Phyllis Rankin, the real-time Boston favorites, leads the bill at Keith's this week. The story is of a Scotch laddie and a pretty maid of Normandy, who in their wooing daily with the truth, find that their nationalities slowly clothing mysteriously disappears. The girl's father appears at the psychological moment and prevents the title of the playlet from becoming a realized fact.

The third "Mag Haggerty" sketch by Thomas J. Ryan, Smith and Campbell, Fred Sosman, Kremka Brothers, Joe and Sadie Briton are excellent features. "Wearing the Net," a detective sketch in which Lisle Leigh and her company appear, is brimful of emotional acting. El Cota, Kelly and Ashley, "the bounding billiardists," and Ronnie Beverly and Vincent Van Dyck complete the offering.

The Sicilian Players.

Mimi Aguglia and a company of talented Sicilian actors appeared yesterday afternoon for the first time here at the Majestic Theatre in the Italian drama "Malia," or "Sorcery." While the lines of the entire play are in the dialect of Southern Italy the situations were so compelling and vivid as to make the performance notable.

Luigi Capuana, an Italian poet and novelist, is the author of the drama.

The struggles of Jana, the part taken by Mimi Aguglia, against her love for Cola, Salvatore in Turco, her sister's husband, and her final pathetic ending are vivid indeed, and the rage of Nino, the deceived sweetheart and his duel with Cola are dramatic and artistic, although to the ordinary observer much of the play is to be followed by the pantomime.

"Malia" will be performed again this afternoon, while at the matinee on Thursday the drama will be V. Gniterai's "La Pescatrice," and on Friday afternoon "Cavaieria Rusticana" and Alfredo Oriani's "I Carbonara."

"Circus Girl" Popular.

John Craig and his stock company at the Castle Square Theatre are in the third week of "The Circus Girl." The production began its present run Christmas Eve. Judging from yesterday's reception by two crowded houses, the piece might easily run indefinitely. "The Circus Girl" is an English production. It is one of the most popular of all the plays that have been brought here from the other side of the Atlantic.

Tremont Theatre.

"The Follies of 1908" is drawing to the Tremont Theatre audiences which tax the capacity of the house and proving the claim of the management that it is the best musical revue of its kind which Mr. Ziegfeld has yet offered. Miss Nora Bayes has achieved a very distinct triumph in this production, and there are others in the company who are very deserving of praise.

Park Theatre.

Frank Daniels in "Hook of Holland" will leave the Park Theatre at the close of the present week, after one of the most successful runs that house has known in years. The theatre has been crowded for eight weeks by this musical comedy, the fun-making star and his most excellent supporting company. There is not a dull moment. Laughter is continuous, and the mirth of a very catchy order.

Majestic Theatre.

"Girls," by Clyde Fitch, is a comedy which has served to fill the Majestic Theatre at every performance since it began there last week. It will not be the bill longer than this week. It is worth everybody's while, and is quite a novelty.

Bowdoin Square Theatre.

"Garry Owen" is the play which the popular stock company is giving at the Bowdoin Square this week. It is a story of a lively Irish drama, full of smiles and tears, and one scene is a representation of the famous Donnybrook Fair. Hal Clarendon plays the title role. The moving pictures were as good as ever.

Globe Theatre.

Lew Dockstader and his minstrels are giving at the Globe Theatre the kind of a show it is hard to equal to days of novelty in the burnt cork line is seldom encountered. But the Dockstader show is a departure from former pabs. The singing is of a high character and the fun is boisterous and infectious. Mr. Dockstader is at his best, his stories are delightfully funny and his work is replete with humor. His local jokes made a very pronounced hit.

Boston Theatre.

One of the most talking stage acts now to be seen in Boston, is that given at the Boston Theatre by Frank Rainers Tyrolians. But there are other features of excellence, including Punch and Judy and pictures.

"The Outlaw's Christmas"

An appreciative audience at the Grand Opera House last night saw "The Outlaw's Christmas," Theodore Kremer's latest creation. The play fairly is alive with interesting and exciting scenes and climaxes. The plot begins in New York, from where all are transported to the wilds of Alaska, back to Colorado, and then to the metropolis.

The leading role of Jack Foster was admirably portrayed by A. Turner. Gertrude Dion Magill scored a triumph as Kate Foster, the heroine. Others deserving of praise were W. M. Cavanaugh, Virginia Howell and May Henderson.

Columbia Theatre.

Sam T. Jack's Burlesquers are at the Columbia Theatre this week and are making the big hit which the talent of the organization deserves. Edgar Bixley is the leading comedian and a most funny one he is. Hilda Hawthorne, another leading member of the company, has a fine voice and is endowed with beauty besides. The ballroom dancers will appear to-night.

Colonial Theatre.

"Polly of the Circus," with beautiful and winsome Mabel Taliaferro as star, is still at the Colonial Theatre, and this dramatic story, with a tender setting, has won great favor in the hearts of Bostonese. It is a delightful play and the star is a charming actress. It is a drama without of the ordinary, and Miss Taliaferro portrays the heroine with a sympathetic understanding that makes her performances quite irresistible.

Gaiety Theatre.

Fred Irwin's Majesties came to the Gaiety Theatre yesterday and convinced the big audiences which greeted them that as entertainers they are right up in the front rank. There are sixty-five people in the company, and the musical score was especially composed for this production. Gus Fay and Joe Hollander are leading comedians and the fair members of the organization include Miss Hartman and Evelyn Walker.

John L. at the Howard.

John L. Sullivan, the champion of champions, is the mammoth headliner at the Howard this week. His able partner in this engagement is Jake Kilrain, who fought him for the belt in '89 for seventy-five rounds and failed to beat the Boston boy. There were pictures of the Corbett-McCoy fight shown and the Miss New York, Jr., Company furnished the burlesque. It is a bang up show.

Hollis Street Theatre.

John Drew began another week last evening at the Hollis Street Theatre in his new comedy, "Jack Straw," which is the first play by W. Somerset Maugham ever given in Boston. He is a dramatist with a great London vogue. It is said of Mr. Drew that he has never been seen in a role which he appeared to more thorough ly enjoy playing. The theatre has been packed by his delighted audiences.

Palace Theatre.

Pat Sheridan's City Sports opened the week at the Palace Theatre, an entertainment which caught on from the start. The company appeared in two travesties which made the crowd laugh to repletion. One is known as "The Tenderfoot Dude," the other as "Maids of Siam." The olio performers were all fine.

Austin & Stone's.

Randlon, the armless and legless wonder; the Aztec twins, the girls with the orange locks, and the human enigma, the nine men of Persia, held chief place on the curio hall boards at Austin & Stone's Museum yesterday. Bonnette, the aerial artist, did amazing stunts in night tableaux and gave a lively exhibition of scientific bag punching and there were many other attractions.

In the theatre the Manhattan Girls made a big hit. Powell and Steele finished a laugh in "A Jeu for Dressing." The Arthurs, Nelson and Perkins, Tom Bulbert, Fagan and Merrion and a fine assortment of the latest moving pictures complete the bill.

Moving Picture Houses.

The bill at the Star Theatre, Tremont Row, is excellent. Professor Hammond's lecture on "The Florida Fowl" is clearly described and the pictures of "Ned and His Sister," "The Worm Will Turn" and "The Tenderfoot" make a great bit. Some new and catchy illustrated songs are sung.

Good humor, splendid comedy and excellent music are found in the entertainment presented at the Scenic Temple, corner Berkeley street and Warren avenue, this week. The olio is exceptionally good and the several numbers are right up to date, including a monologist, protean artists and vocal and instrumental specialties, and also a clever comedy skit. Variety is the slogan of the Hub Theatre, where twenty-six century vaudeville. Miles Brothers' moving pictures and illustrated songs are the attractions. Included in the vaudeville bill are Thos. Mack and Co., composed of Tanean, Felix and Clayton, St. Clair Brothers and Marie Davis, comedienne.

GOVERNOR'S SON DYING IN POVERTY

Relief Hospital physicians say that Walter Anderson, son of the late ex-Governor Hugh J. Anderson of Maine, suffering from a cerebral hemorrhage, cannot live through the night. He was found early yesterday unconscious in a doorway of Commercial wharf.

For six years and known by longshoremen as "Monkey" Anderson, he has earned enough money there to give him such scant food as he needed, and occasionally the luxury of a bed. For years, it is said, he has barely existed.

A friend said today that Anderson had a falling out with the folks at home in Belfast, Me., when he was twenty-one and went to sea. They never heard of him again until six years ago. He is now sixty-two years old. His father, who was Governor of Maine as a Whig Democrat from 1844 to 1848, long since died, and his wife chandler's business at Belfast is owned by others. Two sisters are living in Maine and a brother lives on Mt. Desert Island.

WOMAN LOSES IN WILL CASE FIGHT

The Supreme Court has dismissed the petition of Mrs. Geralena A. Coe against Arthur D. Hill et al, trustees, to determine in trust in her favor by the will of her father Timothy E. Stewart of Newton on grounds that she is permanently separated from her husband. Both live in England. The court held that the will meant divorce, or death of her husband, and that by the English law, there is nothing to prevent the resumption of marriage relations.

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CHAPTER XXI.

The Collapse of Egyptian Copper.

BRACHARD was confident that his plans could not miscarry, and he was on the point of revealing his purpose to Gorain, of gloating over his ruin, when the interruption came. It was Devereux who had come to tell him not that his orders had been carried out, but that there had been a hitch. Brachard had expected that he would be right to break the market in Egyptian Copper, with but slight loss to himself. He had not thought it might be necessary for him to suffer financially while he killed his rival's fortune. But that was the news brought to him by Devereux.

"I rushed here on the most serious business," Devereux said as he entered the apartment, out of breath.

"Hush; don't talk so loudly. Has it reached 600?"

"No," Devereux exclaimed wildly.

"Speak low," Brachard admonished, shaking his business agent by the shoulder. "Where is it?"

"Seven hundred and fifty."

"What! It hasn't fallen a hundred! What right had you to leave the exchange?" Brachard demanded furiously.

"But, sir—"

Brachard had his hand on the broker's collar and was shaking him. He was in a rage.

"I gave orders that you were not to leave until it had gone to 600," he said.

"Will you listen to me, sir?" Devereux implored.

"Yes. Speak."

"It opened at 805. London reported a drop of 40."

"Is that all?"

"Yes. We began to sell immediately, as I can tell you we had trouble knocking it down."

"Did you fix a limit?" Brachard demanded furiously. "If necessary you should have thrown 200,000 shares on the market. You should have obeyed my orders."

"If we had done that you would have been ruined. But there was an intervention," Devereux explained.

"An intervention? What do you mean by that?"

"This is official," Devereux went on hurriedly. "Baron Hart has interfered."

"We are on the best of terms," Brachard interrupted.

"Yes; that may be so, but the Baron told me that he would put a stop to the fall at 500 francs. The Baron is devoted to you, but naturally he feared that such a fall in copper would demoralize the whole market."

"He's wrong," Brachard exclaimed. "The other stocks would not be affected. Rush to the Baron, Devereux, and try once more."

"You know how useless that would be," Devereux explained.

Brachard paced angrily up and down the floor. Devereux went on:

"Under such conditions my duty was clear, it seemed to me. I succumbed to panic and here I am. Had I continued, and followed your instructions blindly what would have happened? Copper would have gone down to 600; yes, but you would have wiped out a vast number of fortunes. To-morrow those poor people would have been forced to sell everything. That made the Baron angry. He said that had I continued to sell the stock under his support would have remained and you would have been left behind with your entire fortune gone. I tell you, sir, I know what I am talking about."

Resolves to Sacrifice All.

Devereux was very much in earnest, and Brachard saw that the situation was more critical than he had expected. He walked angrily up and down the room, torn between the desire to avenge the dishonor that Govain had brought upon him and the prospect of losing his own fortune. It was then that there came to him the Bible story of Samson, the man who grappled in his mighty arms the pillars of the temple in which his enemies were gathered and brought it down in ruins upon them, sacrificing his own life in the effort. His own temple was one of gold, which he had built up by hard toil, by cunning and by lies, and the pillars were under his hands. Should he break them and bring his temple down to overwhelm him the while it killed his enemy?

Devereux watched him as he paced the floor.

"I think it is lucky the Baron warned us," he said. "I will go back on the Exchange now and do whatever you say. I await your orders."

Brachard stopped and leaned himself as if for a touch, looking at the broker.

"My orders are the same," he said. "Sell copper until it reaches 600."

"No, no," Devereux exclaimed. "This is serious. Do not persist."

"I've listened to you cheerfully; you don't understand the situation," Brachard said in explanation.

"Good heavens! there is only one possible outcome," Devereux cried. "You will be ruined."

"I have my own views on the subject," Brachard said calmly.

"But you will lose, Mr. Brachard; you will lose!" Devereux cried. "You have one of the richest men in the world pitted against you. And what is more incredible to me is that I realize that you, too, are sure that you will lose. It is incredible that such intelligence as yours—"

"We are wasting valuable time," Brachard interrupted.

"This thing has turned your head," Devereux explained. "I believe your strength has made you mad. You are no longer satisfied to predict events. You wish to mould them."

Knew Course Meant Ruin

Devereux was trying with all his strength to turn Brachard from what he regarded as a course that would lead to financial suicide. The millionaire realized as clearly as his broker that his course meant ruin, but he persisted. He turned angrily now to Devereux.

"There's nothing I dislike so much as useless words, Devereux," he said, angrily. "Are you prepared to execute my orders? Say yes or no."

Devereux knew that his fight was hopeless.

"I owe everything to you, sir," he said, humbly. "You made my fortune for me. I will stand by you."

He looked at his watch and uttered an exclamation of dismay.

"There isn't time for us to work in the dark," he said. "We must show our hands now. I must hurry back."

"That suits me perfectly," Brachard exclaimed.

"Very well, then," Devereux explained resignedly. "If I am fortunate enough to find holders of Egyptian Copper before the closing of the market, Egyptian Copper will fall to 600. But when 3 o'clock comes, Monsieur, you must be prepared to buy Jacques Brachard, worth $20,000,000 this morning, is a ruined man because you were willing to acknowledge for once in his life that he was beaten."

Devereux looked at his patron earnestly, still hoping for some sign that he relented.

"You are going to do this?" he asked. "You are determined?"

"Well, copper," Brachard replied.

The broker turned and dashed out of the door shouting a "Good-by" as he disappeared down the hall. Brachard walked over to the door leading into the other room and threw it open.

Startling News!

"Govain! Govain! Come here," he called.

Govain emerged sleepily, rubbing his eyes and yawning.

"Dewar take it, what a hurry you're in," he said. "I've had such a lolly nap, but you have a perfect mania for cousing people out of sleep. That's twice you've done it to me to-day."

"I've some startling news, Jerome," Brachard said.

"Well, rattle away; what is it?"

Brachard looked at him uneasily before he spoke. He watched carefully the effect of his words.

"You're a rascal, Jerome," he said, tapping Govain on the shoulder.

His action was peculiar. Govain thought him suddenly demented.

"You seem upset, Brachard," he said. "What's wrong with you?"

"Not at all," Brachard replied lightly. "What do you think of Egyptian Copper to-day? It is now at 750."

"Eight hundred and fifty? Bravo!" exclaimed Govain. "If has fallen 100 points, Jerome is Govain."

"What's the matter with you? Have you been drinking while I was asleep?" Govain demanded, growing indignant. "Are you drunk?"

"And in an hour it will fall to 600, Jerome is Govain," Brachard declared, speaking monotonously and looking at Govain under his bent brows.

Govain drew away from him. He reached for his hat and cane. Brachard had been playing with the cane a minute earlier and was startled to discover that it was the sheath of a small rapier.

"I'm right; you're drunk," Govain said. "I'll go and let you get over it."

He started toward the door, but Brachard interposed himself and said:

"Just a minute."

To Be Continued To-morrow.

"Mrs. Cora Brown-Potter Is Slim Like a Flower Stalk"

By NELL BRINKLEY

In the Two Sitting Poses, Mrs. Cora Brown-Potter Is Shown as She Sat in Her Dressing Room.

In the Middle Picture the Actress Is Shown as She Appears Reciting "My Cane-Bottomed Chair."

CORA BROWN POTTER, a rose of the English music halls, who holds them in thrall with "Hear! Proverbs" oddly enough over the vaudeville footlights, one of those eternally young women of the world, is telling rhymed tales over them here.

Half talk, half chants, they are, with the monotone of Ethelbert Nevin's always fay-like music singing along underneath her vole.

"My Cane-Bottomed Chair," with the slow smoke of a cigarette curling and drifting above her head, is perhaps the Fields's tender little "Boy Blue" touched some woman into hysterical sobbing far back among the shadowed people. Maybe she had one time a little "Boy Blue" and hasn't him now; and her heart was sore.

Cora Brown Potter is still slim and straight like a flower stalk. Her throat and breast are thick with dull green stones, and she lifted the broad, diamond-crusted humming bird swinging loose among the laces at her girdle, and smiling, showed me the gold-tipped cigarettes tucked away there.

Her eyes are very humid and full of light. Maybe they are hazel, I couldn't tell. They changed. Sometimes they were golden, and then away from the light they deepened to black. Her face is *lineless*, save for the little laughing wrinkles that mark her smiles. And even the very young have them; so they are nothing.

Her hair is brown, lightening to red around her face and ears. It puzzled me a lot. But it is very, very rich under the white fur of her hat.

I watched her long and well, and these are the only—the very only things that were not Youth, in all of her: A queer, delicate shriveling of the flesh at the root of her throat, like chiffon about the neck of the body under it falls away; and her elbows. Youth's elbows are smooth-skinned and padded with flesh. Even when they are thin, there is grace and soft flesh in them.

But what little things these two are!

For she has Youth in her eyes and voice, and the adroit exactness of her body.

NELL BRINKLEY.

Humanisms

A TRAIN of thought is the real thing in rapid transit.

Those who dodge work are apt to be dodged by the reward.

Marrying for money is better than dying in poverty—sometimes.

It isn't the straight and narrow path for the man who is carrying a jag.

The man who is afraid of doing more than his share is the last to get promoted.

Many a man thinks he is wise because he has no children to expose his ignorance.

A woman merely points out the way for a man to make a fool of himself and he does the rest.

Probably more people attend funerals than weddings because they are not expected to give presents.

When a Girl's in Love, Parents Know Best

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

A GIRL committed suicide the other day because her parents refused consent to her marriage. They did not approve of the man.

I know quite well that when a young girl falls in love she considers herself the only fair judge of the man of her choice! Poor child! If she did but know it, she is the one least capable of judging him. She loves him so that she is quite blind to his faults, and his virtues she exaggerates.

Her parents, the ones most interested in her happiness, she looks upon as monsters of prejudice.

If the poor little girl who took her life had only had the patience to wait, she undoubtedly would have lived to be supremely grateful to her parents for having forbidden the marriage.

Why Die for a Worthless Man?

But she immediately concluded that all happiness was over for her, and decided that life was not worth living.

Just remember this, girls—that, while it is a splendid thing to live for a good man and make him happy, it is a pretty poor sort of thing to die for a man who is not worth loving.

And also bear in mind that there are very few parents who are not pleased to see their daughters make a suitable marriage.

By suitable I do not mean that the man need be wealthy; I mean that he should be good.

Your parents are infinitely better qualified to judge of a man's character than you are, and, in any case, it is your duty to consult them. They have taken care of you all your life. You must not ignore them now.

It is better to have a small heartache now than to be a miserable, heart-broken woman all the rest of your life.

Don't Add to Others' Burdens

If you marry a man who will illtreat you and cannot support you, you will have to go back home and be a burden on your father. Not many women care to occupy that humiliating position, but that is all that is left for the helpless woman with several small children dependent on her.

Those are the things that you must reckon with when you are headstrong and are going against your parents' advice.

When you marry a man because he is good looking, or amusing, or to help him to reform, you run the risk of much unhappiness in the future.

Suicide is a cowardly way out of your difficulties, no matter what they may be. It means that you simply step out of everything, and cast your burden on the shoulders of those who expected to give presents.

Be a woman, or man, as the case may be, and shoulder your sorrows bravely. Other people have suffered and survived. You can do the same.

A NEW VERSION

Breathes there a girl on earth today, with hair that's slowly turning gray, who in the mirror scans her head and ne'er outs herself to wail, as she lets out a soulful sigh: "I really think I ought to dye!"

The Stenographer

She Offers a Few Remarks About the Way Men Talk to Their Wives

By Dorothy Dix

'Nothing Makes for politeness in a husband like having a wife who can do him up with one hand tied behind her'

"I SEE," said the Stenographer, "that a man out West gave a neighbor woman some bad talk the other day that was real sassy, and he had him run in for it. When the case came up for trial the man explained to the judge that he had only talked to the lady in the way he was in the habit of speaking to his wife, and he thought he could treat any woman like he treated his wife."

"That's where he fell down with a dull, sickening thud," responded the Bookkeeper. "There's mighty little family conversation that is fit to be handed out in company."

"You are on," agreed the Stenographer, "and I am one to bless—if the average husband talked to any other woman who has an able-bodied brother in the way he does to his wife, he would get swatted within an inch of his life.

"Most men know that, and talk Western guy, in the free spot that has ever been battty enough to think that a strange woman would stand for the same line of talk that the wife of his bosom does. Other men know better, and the conversation they let loose for home consumption and the kind they hand out in company, are no more alike than a mule saw is like soft soap oozing out of the bunghole of a barrel.

"Oh, well, a man can't always be praying his wife's compliments, or peeling off a heated monologue for her benefit," put in the Bookkeeper.

"Cut out the hot air," responded the Stenographer. "Who wives out of ten would drop dead with surprise, anyway, if a hundredth should pay them compliments, so we can eliminate that cause of mortality.

"What I am calling your attention to is the different way a man talks to a strange woman and the partner of his bosom. Did you ever notice how a man nuts when two women try to tell funny stories, if one of them happens to be his wife?

"He listens with an absorbed expression on his face while the strange woman reels off an interminable yarn, and when she finishes he bursts his suspenders laughing, and makes her believe that as a raconteur she has got Simeon Ford and Chauncey Depew nailed to the mast.

"But let wife essay a humorous selection, and she gets the whole ice chest. 'For heaven's sake, forget it,' he cries if they are alone, and see is unprotected. 'You are about as humorous as a bunk of yarns cheese. Besides, that story had whiskers on it in the Ark.'

"Or, maybe it is some political question or public matter that is under discussion and he is all deferential' courtesy while the strange woman speaks, and you would think by the way he listened that he was sitting at the feet of a seeress drinking in wisdom; but let his wife venture an opinion, and he's out with the hook before you can say 'boat.'

"And, say, did you ever hear a perfect gentleman's remarks when he has kept a date with his wife and she was a few minutes late? Where in the blankety blank have you been? Why in the billyblank can't you ever do anything on time? Think I haven't got anything to do but hang around this junk shop waiting for you, when you might know, if you weren't a congenital jay head, that I have a million things to see to, and my time is worth a billion dollars a second? But it's just like you! I knew it would happen. Of all the miserable, measly, uncompetent females this wife is generally to the featherweight class, while he is in the welterweight. I have noticed that nothing makes for politeness in a husband like having a wife who can do him up with one hand tied behind her."

DOROTHY DIX.

By a Woman Hater

AN engagement ring is a girl's idea of a bond of hope.

Some men make money and some women make alimony.

When lovers elope it's also a get-away for common sense.

The average husband is a silent partner in the domestic firm.

If a girl is pretty her knowledge of the fact is apt to spoil the effect.

When a woman is in a speechless rage she simply won't stand for a man's silly calls.

Only when a man offers an apology is a woman willing to let him have the last word.

Once in a great while you meet a married man who actually seems proud of his condition.

A woman's interest in a divorced man never lets up until she discovers why he was divorced.

Possibly the hold-up man takes to the highways in order to raise sufficient coin to enable his wife to take to the byways.

Probably nothing pleases a woman more than her ability to look younger than some other woman who is the same age.

If a woman is unwilling to take in washing and scrubbing to support the family she has no business to marry a man to reform him.

Tomorrow's Best Bargains

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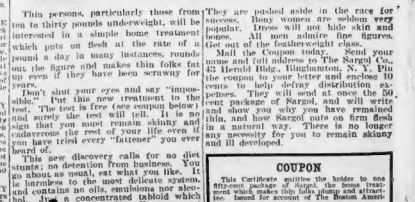

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Making Roosevelt More Useful—More Dangerous to Crime

That Is the Present Task of the Senate, the House of Representatives and the Financial Wolves, Who Imagine That They Are Destroying Him

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Theodore Roosevelt has been President of the United States almost eight years. He has made mistakes—a good many. We have talked of those mistakes more than once. We are sorry now that we noticed them so vigorously and so frequently. We should have paid more attention to the enemies that he has made, to the truths that he has told, the courage that he has shown from the beginning.

We see the character of Theodore Roosevelt in the fights that are made against him. Every trust jackal is biting at his heels—or coming as near to the heels as he dares—and snarling.

Professional criminals in office are passing resolutions against the President, and the honest, more or less foolish law-making minority is dragged into the performance.

The Senate accuses him of dishonesty, because in the panic, when the nation was frightened and only the big thieves were at their ease, Roosevelt hesitated to make confusion and panic worse at that particular moment, even at the cost of permitting one more piece of trust dishonesty—THE BUYING OF THE TENNESSEE COAL & IRON COMPANY BY THE STEEL TRUST.

While the Senate, notorious for its certificates of deposit from Archbold, notorious as the stronghold of the trusts, fattened by profits of Sugar Trust stealings, eager for more profits from any kind of stealing, calls Roosevelt dishonest, the House of Representatives, that little nest of incompetent mediocrity and trust servility, attacks him from another side.

Roosevelt TOLD THE TRUTH ABOUT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. He said that they were afraid of the Secret Service spies because they committed crimes that they don't want unearthed. This is TRUE. The people of the United States KNOW that that is true, and no amount of resolutions, not ten thousand votes of "seven to one" against Roosevelt will persuade the people to think that our Congress is an honest, conscientiously representative body, as a whole, or that Roosevelt did anything but his duty when he told the plain, blunt truth about the land thieves, the Archbold check takers, and all the rest of the crew.

Honest men are in Congress, in the upper and lower houses. They do exist, fortunately. You will find a sound apple in a swill barrel occasionally. It would have been better for those honest men to put themselves on record, rebuking the President as individuals if necessary, for his failure to discriminate in that message, but thoroughly upholding him and refusing to make themselves catspaws of the criminals whom Roosevelt honestly attacked.

What we like in the Roosevelt situation is this.

These men who imagine that they are seeing the end of Roosevelt, who hastily and happily kick at him now, are engaged in a work which they little understand. They are taking Roosevelt, the impulsive, erratic, uncertain man, building his character, making him realize that the things which he has said about the big and powerful, under sudden impulse, ARE FUNDAMENTALLY AND PERMANENTLY TRUE. The Wall Street pirates and the Washington tricksters imagine that they are killing Roosevelt off. They think their petty combination, in which thieves use honest men, sufficiently strong to do away with a man of real character. They will learn their mistake.

They will make of Roosevelt a determined, persistently combative individual, convinced that the country really needs reform.

They will build up for themselves a political Frankenstein monster that will give them many a shivery night toward the end of Mr. Taft's term. Four years is not an eternity. They roll by quickly, gentlemen, when your noses are buried in the trough of Wall Street. You will come out of that trough suddenly and realize that your attacks upon Roosevelt have made him stronger with the people, AND MADE HIM INFINITELY STRONGER IN HIS DETERMINATION TO FIND OUT WHETHER EIGHTY MILLIONS OF CITIZENS MUST YIELD TO A HANDFUL IN WASHINGTON AND IN NEW YORK.

It is the education of Mr. Roosevelt that is being pushed on now by men who imagine that they are eliminating him. He finds that those who were supposed to be his friends were only servile hypocrites, using him while they could, deceiving him and fighting him now that his term ends.

WITH THE KNOWLEDGE IN THE MINDS OF THE PEOPLE THAT ROOSEVELT REALLY TRIED TO MAKE THEIR FIGHT, REALLY INTENDED TO DO SOMETHING IN RETURN FOR PUBLIC CONFIDENCE, ROOSEVELT, IF HE CHOOSES, CAN GROW IN INFLUENCE, AND IN FOUR YEARS THERE MAY COME A SAD RECKONING DAY FOR THESE INDIVIDUALS NOW HAVING SUCH A GAY TIME AT HIS EXPENSE. Attacks don't hurt a man strong and honest. They build him up.

LETTERS FROM AMERICAN READERS

CALLS SMOKING AN EVIL

Why don't you use your wide influence to abate the smoke nuisance? Tobacco smoke I mean. It is time the women made a fuss about the terrible waste and nuisance of this mere weakness, or habit—a habit that is born in cowardice and aphrodisiacs and breeds only selfishness and physical weakness. The only justification for the whole tobacco business is the living it gives farmers, manufacturers and merchants, and they could all make just as much money in something useful—something that does not end in smoke. Think of the permanent comforts this smoke would put into American homes. Think of the hungry thousands it would relieve, the generous pension it would give every aged man and woman in the country. But I will not tax your patience longer. This habit and extravagance are increasing alarmingly, and the only cure that can stop it is woman. If she says "I won't stand it" and lives up to the declaration, something will happen.

JOE H. DOLLAY.

SAYS A FAMILY CAN LIVE ON $18 A WEEK.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Can a man earning $18 a week support himself and wife in a comfortable manner and at the same time lay a little aside? Most assuredly so. Even in these times of high prices, all that is required is a little prudence and carefulness. They must not, nor want to keep pace with their neighbors, who may be worth thousands, which is the fault of so many of the present day.

It is useless to give a list of expenses, as no two weeks' accounts are the same in any family. But on $18 a week they can live in a respectable house, enjoying themselves, dress well and save something for a rainy day. My method is to be shrewd in buying, take advantage of the 5 cent difference in price, run to bliss, pay as you go and you have the secret of saving money.

I am doing it on less money with a family of four, and I am not a "Tightwaddo, either.

HYDE PARK.

WANTS SHUTTLE TRAIN'S ROUTE EXTENDED

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I offer the following food for thought to you and your readers that patronize the Boston Elevated:

Why cannot the shuttle train that now runs from the North Station to Bear street be extended to the Pleasant street entrance of the Subway? A suitable station could be erected there for the convenience of the patrons of the road who enter from the Tremont street lines and who desire to go to the South station. Also one entering the subway from the Public Garden could transfer at Boylston, again at Pleasant, and get to the South Station quicker than by any other route. In the Summer time, when the excursion steamers are running and the beaches open, this would greatly relieve the congestion which is bound to occur under the present arrangement.

M. H. S.

DO YOU KNOW THIS MAN

By T. E. Powers

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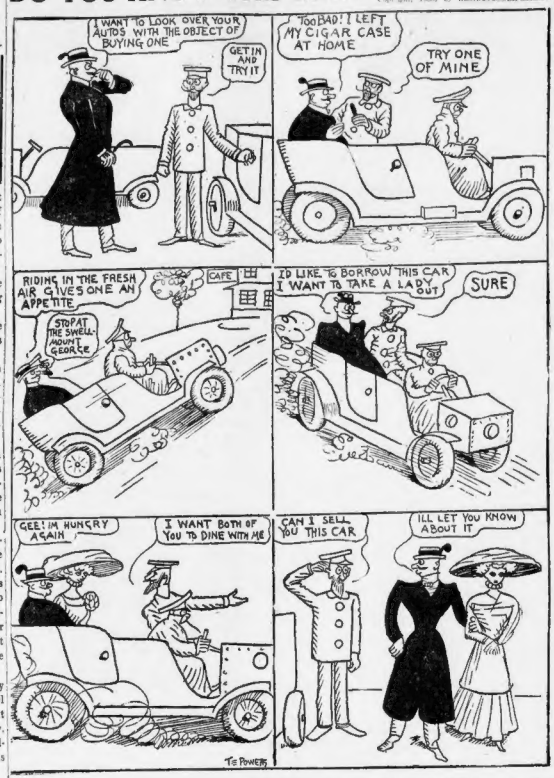
I WANT TO LOOK OVER YOUR AUTOS WITH THE OBJECT OF BUYING ONE
GET IN AND TRY IT
TOO BAD! I LEFT MY CIGAR CASE AT HOME
TRY ONE OF MINE
RIDING IN THE FRESH AIR GIVES ONE AN APPETITE
CAFE
STOP AT THE SWELL MOUNT GEORGE
I'D LIKE TO BORROW THIS CAR I WANT TO TAKE A LADY OUT
SURE
GEE! I'M HUNGRY AGAIN
I WANT BOTH OF YOU TO DINE WITH ME
CAN I SELL YOU THIS CAR
I'LL LET YOU KNOW ABOUT IT
TE POWERS

The Two Glasses

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

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THERE set two glasses filled to the brim,
On a rich man's table, rim to rim.
One was ruddy and red as blood,
And one was clear as the crystal flood.

SAID the Glass of Wine to his paler brother,
"Let us tell tales of the past to each other;
I can tell of banquet, and revel, and mirth,
Where I was king, for I ruled in might;
For the proudest and grandest souls on earth
Fell under my touch, as though struck with blight.
From the heads of kings I have torn the crown;
From the heights of fame I have hurled men down.
I have blasted many an honored name;
I have taken virtue and given shame;
I have tempted the youth with a sip, a taste,
That has made his future a barren waste.
Far greater than any king am I,
Or than any army beneath the sky.
I have made the arm of the driver fail,
And sent the train from the iron rail.
I have made good ships go down at sea,
And the shrieks of the lost were sweet to me.
Fame, strength, wealth, genius before me fall;
And my might and power are over all!
Ho, Ho! pale brother," said the Wine,
"Can you boast of deeds as great as mine?"

SAID the Water Glass: "I cannot boast
Of a king dethroned, or a murdered host.
But I can tell of hearts that were sad
By my crystal drops made bright and glad;
Of thirsts I have quenched, and brows I have laved;
Of hands I have cooled, and souls I have saved.
I have leaped through the valley, dashed down the mountain,
Slept in the sunshine, and dripped from the fountain.
I have burst my cloud fetters, and dropped from the sky,
And everywhere gladdened the prospect and eye;
I have eased the hot forehead of fever and pain;
I have made the parched meadows grow fertile with grain.
I can tell of the powerful wheel of the mill,
That ground out the flour, and turned at my will.
I can tell of manhood debased by you
That I have uplifted and crowned anew;
I cheer, I help, I strengthen and aid;
I gladden the heart of man and maid;
I set the wine-chained captive free,
And all are better for knowing me."

THESE are the tales they told each other,
The Glass of Wine and its paler brother,
As they sat together, filled to the brim,
On a rich man's table, rim to rim.

—*From "Kingdom of Love" and Other Poems.*

YOU MEET HIM EVERYWHERE

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GREAT GAME, THAT- EH?
WHY DON'T YOU LEAD YOUR CLUB SUIT THERE?—
GR-R-
-OR WAIT— LET'S SEE WHAT YOU GOT IN HEARTS—
GR-R-R
HONORABLE GIRLFLET CLUB BOARD BROTHER BOSS?
C. H. Wellington

TIGHTWADDO THE MONK REWARDS A HERO

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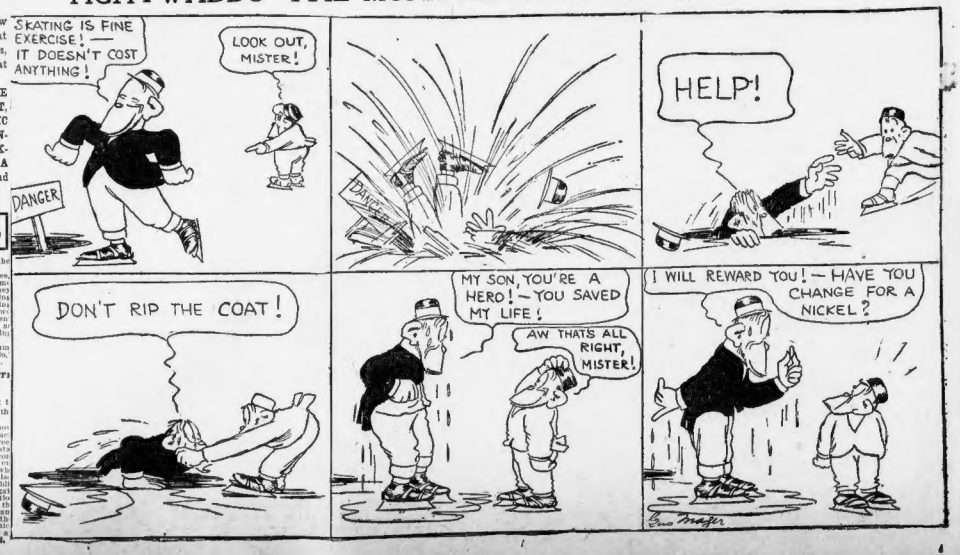
SKATING IS FINE EXERCISE!— IT DOESN'T COST ANYTHING!
LOOK OUT, MISTER!
DANGER
HELP!
DON'T RIP THE COAT!
MY SON, YOU'RE A HERO!—YOU SAVED MY LIFE!
AW THAT'S ALL RIGHT, MISTER!
I WILL REWARD YOU!—HAVE YOU CHANGE FOR A NICKEL?
Geo Wagner